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TILLMAN'S LAW DEAD.

Declared Unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

CHARLESTON CITIZENS CELEBRATE

When the News of the Decision Reached That City Over Two Hundred "Blind Tigers" Opened Up, and Liquor is Now Sold Openly.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 20.—The Tillman state dispensary liquor law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of South Carolina, two justices concurring and one (the Tillman member of the supreme bench) dissenting from the opinion. The decision was handed down by Chief Justice McIver, Justice McGowan assenting, Justice Pope (the Tillman justice) dissenting.

The ground on which the law is declared unconstitutional is that it creates a monopoly for the state. Justice Pope filed a dissenting opinion affirming the constitutionality of the law. Justice McIver's decision declares the law unconstitutional in nearly every respect, and practically holds that it cannot be upheld on any vital point. The profit to the state feature is declared vicious.

Trade, the court says, is not and cannot properly be regarded as one of the functions of government. It seems to the court that the question as to the right of the state to engage in any trade or business for the purpose of gain has been practically determined adversely to such right in the recent case of Mauldin against Greenville, a local case, which the court cited as authority.

The only hope of the administration is said to be in securing a stay until June, when a new Tillman justice will supplant Justice McGowan on the bench.

The whisky men are more than jubilant over the decision and whisky is being openly sold in many places in South Carolina tonight.

The friends of the dispensary law are not disheartened, despite the decision of the court. They believe the law constitutional, and that it will yet triumph. Governor Tillman is known to be a man of many resources, and his opponents do not believe that he will yield and close the dispensaries.

The cases in which the decision of the supreme court was rendered were brought under the old law. Governor Tillman can continue the operation of the dispensaries, claiming that the new law has not been declared unconstitutional, though its principle is practically the same as that of the old law. This would necessitate a new suit. Before it could get up to the supreme court there would be a change in the personnel of that tribunal, and a different result might be reached. The federal judge in this state held the dispensary law constitutional in a case brought before him. There is also some talk about an appeal to the United States supreme court.

THE "BLIND TIGERS" ACTIVE.

No Lack of Stimulants in Charleston as a Result of the Decision.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20.—An hour after the news of the handing down of the dispensary law decision by the state supreme court was received here upwards of 200 blind tigers had miraculously recovered their eyesight and were in full blast. Many of them hung out signs inviting the passersby to walk in and have one with the house, and people were by no means slow to accept the invitation. There was no lack of stimulants in the city, as an immense stock had been laid in when the dispensary constabulary were engaged in the Darlington riot.

The general impression here is that Governor Tillman will call an extra session of the general assembly to pass a new law, and then take it up to the state supreme court, which on July 1 will be Tillmanite in politics by the qualification of Justice E. B. Gary. What will happen in the meantime, however, is difficult to say. Since the Darlington episode the whisky constabulary have been comparatively inactive. No raids of either stores or private residences have been attempted anywhere in the state. The force of the constabulary in this city, formerly numbering from fifteen to twenty men, all armed with revolvers and Winchester rifles, has been reduced to three men who confine their attention to the railroad depots.

The town is very quiet, although whisky may be had at any saloon in the city. This has been the case indeed ever since the dispensary law went into operation on July 1, 1893. The difference is, however, that now mixed drinks and other liquors are passed over the bar openly. The action of the governor is watched here with great anxiety.

Snubbed by Governor Waite.

DENVER, April 20.—Superintendent Deuel, in behalf of the Union Pacific receivers, made a demand upon Governor Waite for protection of the company's trains and property against the industrials who are trying to secure transportation. The governor replied that such an appeal "should come from the authorities of the county or city in which the outrage occurred, and then only after the municipal authorities declare themselves unable to preserve order."

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all the diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cold quicker than any other known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Large sizes 50 and 25 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, West Main St.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

A House Quorum Fades Away to Attend a Baseball Game.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Yesterday in the senate was almost entirely consumed by a speech against the pending tariff bill by Senator Perkins, of California. The speech was mainly devoted to a discussion of the articles in the bill which directly affected California wool, fruits, quicksilver, beet sugar, etc., although he considered other features in the bill in which his state was not interested but which were opposed to Republican principles, and which he accordingly arraigned. The Peffer resolution for the appointment of committee on communications for the purpose of hearing the grievances of Coxey's army was debated by Senators Peffer and Allen, both of whom favored it, but it went over without action.

The house is making very slow progress with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Almost the entire day was devoted to thrashing over the old straw in the Hawaiian controversy. The text used as a basis for the debate—a motion to cut off the salary of the Hawaiian minister—was defeated when the vote was taken without division. About 4 o'clock half the membership of the house suddenly faded away to attend the opening ball game of the season. The Democrats were unable to produce a quorum, and after a roll call the house adjourned.

Fugitive Prisoners Again Escape.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 20.—Angelo Matz, who escaped from the sheriff two days ago while being taken to the penitentiary to serve a five years' term, and his companion, Rosario Stanziela, an ex-convict wanted by the local and government authorities, on charges of burglary and desertion from the navy, appeared in Freedland yesterday, and were chased to the mountains by a deputy sheriff and his posse. The fugitives drew revolvers and, after holding their pursuers at bay for half an hour, escaped. Twenty armed Italians, under the leadership of Joseph Ferri, who is on Matz's bond, are in pursuit, and the local officers look for them to bring in the man dead or alive.

Walcott Defeats Tracey.

BOSTON, April 20.—Joe Walcott, the colored wonder of this city, defeated Tom Tracey, of Australia, last night after one of the cleanest battles ever seen in Boston. No battle for years has attracted so much attention in this city, and fully 3,000 people were on hand when Referee Jimmy Colville introduced the men. Tracey stood a head over the colored man and looked a trifle fine, while Walcott was in great shape, the muscles on his arms standing out like whip cords. The battle was warmly contested throughout, but in the sixteenth round Tracey was completely knocked out. The fight was for a $1,000 purse.

Mr Gould Purchases the Vigilant.

NEW YORK, April 20.—George Gould has purchased the yacht Vigilant for $25,000. The sloop cost about $90,000 to construct. Mr Gould declares that the boat will be entered in races. Mr Gould's declaration that he is in the racing business may influence Lord Dunraven to change his mind in the matter of taking the Valkyrie home, and induce him to allow her to stay over here and tackle the Vigilant once more. Another match that the Messrs. Gould will probably be called upon to make will be with the Jubilee.

Another Victim of Detroit's Riot.

DETROIT, April 20.—The only showing of animosity by the Polish laborers yesterday was a threatened interference with a gang of pavers, but the Poles scattered when a squad of police arrived. The water board has made no attempt to continue the work which caused the trouble. Andrew Hetnack, who was wounded in Wednesday's riot, died last evening. Kiboski and Kuperschmidt may die at any time. Sheriff Collins is somewhat improved.

An Expensive Forest Fire.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 20.—One of the most furious forest fires ever known in South Jersey was conquered yesterday. The fire started near Dividing creek from sparks from a locomotive, and burned northward over fifteen miles of standing timber. The loss, it is believed, will reach $75,000. Three houses belonging to Timothy Elmer and one of Joseph Facemire were destroyed. The occupants had a narrow escape for their lives.

An Ex-Policeman Seriously Accused.

READING, Pa., April 20.—Bernard Elbert, an ex-police officer of this city, had a hearing before Alderman Clemson on the charge of burglary and aggravated assault and battery. Jacob Reed, of Mt. Penn park, positively identified him as one of the men who entered his bedroom and assaulted and robbed him. Reed was seriously injured. Elbert denied the charge, but was held for trial.

Electric Bitters.

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A Druggist Says.

Marvin C. Brown, Druggist, Meredith Village, N. H., says: I have sold your Sulphur Bitters for years, and, contrary to most medicines, I never sold a bottle to any one who said it did not help them. They cured me of those terrible sick headaches when every other remedy failed.

THE DALTON GANG AGAIN

Unconfirmed Report of Its Annihilation in a Battle with Marshals.

PERRY, O. T., April 20.—News was received here by a messenger that a terrible fight occurred about forty miles east of here, near Ewen mountain. The noted outlaws, Bill Dalton and Bill Doolan, and another outlaw said to be Bitter Creek were killed dead on the spot and a woman and her little girl were killed, as also were two deputy marshals.

Marshal Nix, of Oklahoma, has been planning for several days to catch the Dalton gang and Marshal Burrell Cox, with Heck Thomas and Bill Tilghman, of Perry, and a crowd of fourteen deputy marshals, left some days ago for the eastern part of the Cherokee strip in pursuit of them. The marshals met Bruce Miller, one of the gang, and the fight commenced.

This was at McElroy's ranch, fifteen miles this side of Ingall's. Bill Dalton and Bill Doolan were nearby when the fight occurred and went to Bruce Miller's assistance, and a regular fight took place. The messengers left the place of conflict Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and they report the above. They say that eight persons in all have been killed, and the latest from the field of conflict is that a running fight is still in progress and that it looks very much as though the noted outlaw gang will be swept out of existence.

The price of Bill Dalton's capture, dead or alive, is $5,500 and the price of Bill Doolan's head is $1,500. The best officers of the territory are camping on the outlaw's trail, and at this hour the latest news from the field of carnage is that the Dalton gang is a thing of the past. They have terrorized Oklahoma and southern Kansas for the past four years. Several messengers arrived from the vicinity of Ewen mountain last evening.

A Forerunner of the Big Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—The coal miners' strike promises to be one of the greatest that has occurred in many years east of the Mississippi river. The men employed in the Big Soldier mine at Reynoldsville, Pa., numbering about 1,500, walked out yesterday, and at the same hour the men employed in the Adrian and Walston mines, owned by the Rochester and Pittsburg company, quit work. The men at the Elnora, Beech Tree and Helvetia mines refused to go to work this morning. This puts at least 4,000 men out of work as a forerunner of the big strike which goes into effect tomorrow.

Fell Four Stories.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—William White, foreman of the carpenters employed in the Palais Royal building, at Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, fell from a scaffold four stories above the ground. He fell to the sidewalk, striking on his back in a six foot space between two fences, either of which would have impaled him had he struck it. The board descended upon the head of a colored workman, knocking him senseless. White was able to talk when taken to the hospital, and complained of a pain in his back. He is injured internally.

Senator Vance's Successor Named.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has been appointed and has accepted the United States senatorship to succeed the late Senator Vance. Mr. Jarvis, after serving in the state legislature and as speaker of the house, was elected lieutenant governor in 1876 on the ticket with Mr. Vance, and when Vance resigned to accept the senatorship became governor. At the next election he was chosen governor by the people. In 1885 he was appointed minister to Brazil by President Cleveland, retiring in 1889.

Stolen Bonds Recovered.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Bonds of the New Castle and Northern Railway company, of Pennsylvania, supposed to have been stolen from Major General James S. Negley, the president of the company, were found by the police in an old valise in a Madison Square residence in this city. [illegible] a room occupied by a man [illegible] acted as butler to the proprietor of the house, and who disappeared suddenly. The bonds represented a face value of [illegible], bearing 6 per cent. interest and maturing in 1924.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—Several children were playing in the yard of George Welgoss, at Hanover station, when one of them set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Welgoss' infant. The baby was soon enveloped in flames, and Mrs. Welgoss ran to the rescue. In extinguishing the fire Mrs. Welgoss' clothing caught and she, too, was badly burned. The infant lived only a few minutes, and the mother is probably fatally burned.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers' drug store for a free trial package. Large sizes 50 and 25 cents.

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Ready mixed paints, best quality, $1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

THE BALL IN MOTION.

The Season of 1894 Opens Under Favorable Conditions.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

Washington, Baltimore, New York and St Louis Gain First Blood in the Race for the Pennant—Rain Prevents the Louisville and Cincinnati Games.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Washington [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] season [illegible] a well [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Pleasant weather prevailed [illegible] and when the game was called [illegible] persons were in attendance [illegible] the largest crowds ever seen [illegible] Washington ball ground. Included in [illegible] assemblage were a number of [illegible] Washington, notable among them being members of congress and Attorney General Olney. A [illegible] of Philadelphians, among whom was Mr John B. Reed, the collector of the port, helped to swell the attendance. Prior to the game the two teams paraded the principal streets of the city. Both teams played very well, but Pitcher Esper was too much of a puzzle for the visitors. Pitcher Weyhing, of the Philadelphia club, also did excellent work, but his support was not as efficient as Esper's. The fielding of both clubs was good and but three errors were made altogether. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	9	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	2

Baltimore Defeats New York.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—There was never such excitement and enthusiasm in Baltimore over the opening of the professional baseball season as that of yesterday. Baltimore defeated New York before 15,800 spectators, Baltimore's high water mark, by superior playing at all points. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	9	0
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	10	5

Brooklyns Defeated at Boston.

BOSTON, April 20.—Boston opened her ball season with a rousing reception to her team from the throats of 7,000 who assembled in south end grounds. After one of the most uninteresting games Boston defeated their opponents, the Brooklyns. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	1	5	1	0	4	4	x	15	19	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	6

A Victory for St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, April 20.—The League baseball season opened here with a game between the Browns and the Pittsburg team. Although the weather was cold there was an audience of between 8,000 and 9,000 people. The heavy batting of the home team was a feature of the game. Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	11	16	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	2

Two Postponed Games.

The games scheduled at Cincinnati and Louisville, where the Chicago and Cleveland clubs were the visitors, were postponed on account of rain.

Arrival of the Ems' Passengers.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm II, having on board the eleven first cabin, eight second cabin and 150 steerage passengers of the ill fated Ems, of the same line, which was towed into Fayal, in the Azores, on April 2, with a broken shaft, by the tank steamer Wildflower, arrived at her dock in Hoboken yesterday afternoon. The passengers were greeted enthusiastically by the many friends who had gathered on the pier to welcome their safe return. The passengers are loud in their praise of Captain Hankestom and the officers of the vessel for their admirable management of the steamer at a time of extreme peril."

Hattie Welch's Murderer Caught.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 20.—John Baldwin, who so brutally assaulted and murdered little Hattie Welch, near here, was caught at Graham, Young county, 125 miles southwest of here. Feeling runs high, and when Baldwin is brought here by the officers an effort will undoubtedly be made to lynch him.

French Ambassador to Spain.

PARIS, April 20.—The Marquis de Reverseaux de Rouvray, French minister to Egypt has been appointed ambassador at Madrid. The position at Cairo will be filled by M. Cogordon.

Better in Every Way.

"My mother, who 76 years old, has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia. Before taking it she had not eaten solid food for several years. Now she has commenced on the fifth bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and can eat anything she wants and is better in every way than she has been in years." MRS. WILLIAM MUDDLE, 11 Judson street Gloversville, N. Y.

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DOUBLE MURDER IN MARYLAND.

A Farmer and His Son Killed by a Negro Hired Man.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 20.—William Jackson, colored, killed George R. Leager and his 14 year-old son Ira on the Round Top farm, a few miles above this city. Leager was a farmer, aged about 45 years. Jackson, who was a farm hand, came to the house after the day's work was over and found Mrs. Leager alone. He threatened her, and when her husband came home she told him of Jackson's conduct. Leager, who was a cripple, ordered Jackson to leave the premises.

Jackson declined, and Leager attempted to force him. During the struggle Jackson got hold of a hatchet and struck Leager a blow with the blade on the head, which killed him instantly. Then he drew a bull dog revolver and shot him as he lay upon the ground. Ira came to his father's assistance and received a ball in the left breast, which inflicted a wound that proved fatal.

Jackson walked two miles to a negro settlement, ate his supper and prepared to retire. He was captured and lodged in jail. Jackson came to this county last January, and claims to be from Pulaski county, Ark. He is reported to have said to the constable on his journey to Centreville that Mr Leager was not the first man he had killed.

Vanderbilts Versus Pennsy.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Vanderbilts, with their Beech Creek road, have locked horns, and there are prospects of a bitter fight. The companies have been sparring over certain territory lying north of here, but not until yesterday was war declared. The Vanderbilt people secretly sent out an engineer corps, and a line was located from Mahaffey, in Clearfield county, in which is the western terminus of the Beech Creek road, to Crab Tree, the terminus of the Pennsylvania branch at Crab Tree station. The location of the route gives absolute control of the line for at least two years to the company taking the survey. It is stated that the Vanderbilts will proceed at once to build the road. It will be about sixty-five miles long, running through Clearfield, Indiana and part of Westmoreland counties. It will reach undeveloped coal lands that have not yet been tapped.

The Great Northern Strike.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—President Hill read a joint communication from the American Railway union and the grievance committee of the striking employes yesterday afternoon. He replied that "the company is always ready to receive and hear its employes or their representatives on all matters affecting their relations with the company." The officers of the union announced themselves as in every way satisfied, and promptly sent out notices to the men along the line to come to the conference. When asked whether the men would now return to work President Debs of the union, said the officers had no authority to order the men to go out or to go to work, it being decided by the men themselves.

No Charges Against Archbishop Corrigan.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Archbishop Ireland left for New York last night en route to St. Paul. When spoken to in regard to the statement published in a New York paper referring to the preparation of charges by Archbishop Satolli against Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, to be forwarded or taken to Rome by the apostolic delegate, he said: "I have not read the article, but feel assured that there is nothing in it, as what is attributed to Mgr. Satolli is entirely inconsistent with church methods, and doubtless the coinage of somebody's imagination. So far as I know the school question has not been revived in any way."

Will Join the General Strike.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 20.—At a mass meeting here yesterday the miners in the Huntingdon and Broadtop region, although not perfectly organized, resolved upon a general strike to go into effect tomorrow in the event that those in the Cumberland district comply with the recent order of the United Mine Workers' association. A dispatch from Cumberland gives the number of miners who will go out in this district as 700. The 300 men in the East Broadtop district have as yet received no orders, but it is certain that they will join the strikers.

Sandbagged and Robbed by Her Visitor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Gussie Clark, who says she is a dressmaker, was smothered and sandbagged last night and robbed of $700 worth of diamonds and jewelry by a young man who was calling upon her. She was introduced to her assailant recently in the postoffice and asked him to call on her. He did so last night, and during the visit overpowered and smothered her with a sofa pillow, used his sandbag and escaped with her valuables. The thief has not yet been caught.

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SENATORS ALARMED

Over the Proposed Invasion of the National Capital.

NECESSITY FOR SPEEDY ACTION.

Meantime the Invaders Are Steadily Marching On, Though Kelly's Army, While Well Provided with Food, Meets with a Set Back at Council Bluffs.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Inquiry develops the fact that senators take a more serious view of the prospective gathering of Coxeyites and others here than the first reports would have seemed to indicate. They do not entertain so much apprehension concerning the immediate followers of Coxey as they do on account of the large number of other organizations reported to be heading towards the city, and they think it possible that the large cities of the eastern seaboard may furnish large contingents if it should become apparent that there will be a sufficient assemblage otherwise to make a cloak for pickpockets and thieves. It has also occurred to some of them that the crowd will necessarily contain an unusual percentage of professional agitators, who, being reckless of consequences, may incite the crowd to violence.

Senators who sat quietly in open session yesterday while the Populist senators were discussing the proper method of dealing with the Coxeyites expressed themselves quite freely in secret session, to the effect that immediate measures should be taken by the executive department to meet any of the exigencies which may arise. The opinion is expressed by senators who participated in the executive proceedings that in view of precedents and the emergency that is likely to arise President Cleveland would be justified in issuing a proclamation warning the men now on their way to the city in connection with Coxey's movement that the authorities will be prepared to require the strictest observance of order. The opinion is also freely expressed in the senate and was advanced in executive session that congress cannot afford to and should not do anything looking to the sustenance of the Coxey army while here.

COXEY OFF FOR HAGERSTOWN.

He Will Leave His Army Temporarily to Attend a Horse Sale.

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., April 20.—The Coxey army camped in the rain yesterday. The canal boats that brought the party from Cumberland had hardly deposited their passengers when a drizzle set in that lasted into the afternoon. There was but one tent, and the men sought shelter under wagons as best they could. Later the rain ceased, and Browne and Coxey, on horseback, headed a procession of the army through the principal streets, returning in about an hour to a supper of boiled pork and hard tack, after which there was a large public meeting addressed by the two leaders. The crowd was not very enthusiastic, but cheered Browne's well worn stories, that they had apparently never heard before. Coxey talked on his non-interest bearing bond bill and held the attention of the crowd, some talk of sympathy with the movement being heard among the audience.

Coxey was busy all day making arrangements to secure the fair grounds at Hagerstown for the next camp. He and Browne also had a great many visitors, the most of them curiosity seekers, but one party of women from Martinsburg came with an address of welcome and encouragement. Coxey left with the army for Hagerstown this forenoon, and will leave them there to attend a horse sale in New York, at which he will dispose of some of the stock of his Dixmont farm at Lexington. He will rejoin the army on Tuesday next at Damascus.

Childs, Smith and the veiled lady played another trick on the Commonweal at Hagerstown, speaking twice without molestation from the authorities, and leaving Coxey and Browne in a rage at the other end of six miles of telephone wire when they found they could not stop him.

KELLY'S ARMY WELL FED.

But They Cannot Ride Out on Trains of the Northwestern Road.

OMAHA, April 20.—The real facts about the presence of militia at Council Bluffs and Camp Kelly, near Chatauqua station, were made public in an interview with Judge N. W. Hubbard, attorney for the Northwestern Railway company. Mr. Hubbard acknowledged that he was responsible for the calling out of the state troops.

"If these tramps and bums try to capture one of our trains there will be trouble," said Mr. Hubbard. "And should they gain possession of a train through any hook or crook, or by the sympathies of our trainmen, we will ditch the train if it destroys every car and hurts a lot of men. We will not carry these vagrants for love or money or lie for [illegible] to be their capturing our rolling stock. In the eyes of the law they are lots of [illegible] who are organized for an [illegible] purpose and to prey upon the people [illegible] compelled to feed them and move them on to the next [illegible]. [illegible] we should carry these [illegible] over [illegible] trains we would [illegible] more [illegible] built for [illegible] [illegible]"

At a [illegible] Council Bluffs Wednesday evening [illegible] ex-Congressman [illegible] citizens, as well as members [illegible] made addresses. Mr Pusey [illegible] and called for contributions. Money fairly rained upon the stage for several minutes, the aggregate reaching a couple of hundred dollars. Besides this a great mass of provisions had been brought in. When the army marches out it will be followed by seven wagons loaded with provisions furnished by the citizens here.

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Should Read This.

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The work has another great merit in addition to its interest and its value to all who read it. It has the merit of being within the reach of everybody who takes the Argus and Semi-Weekly Mercury.

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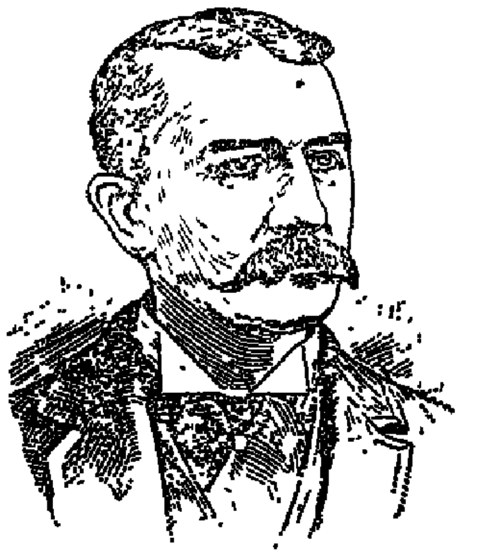
HE HAS CLIMBED THE LADDER.

Governor Brown Has Prospered In Business and Politics.

D. Russell Brown, who has been elected governor of Rhode Island for a third term, is a native of the Wooden Nutmeg State, but has been in business in Providence for upward of 24 years. He is the senior partner and founder of the house of Brown Bros & Co, the largest dealers in mill supplies in the United States, and being distinctively a man of the people may be considered a fair illustration of the sort of success that may be achieved in the business world by intelligent persistence on the part even of those who begin at the bottom of the ladder.

Governor Brown was born in Bolton, Conn., March 28, 1848. He was a farmer's boy and was educated in the district schools and in academies at Manchester and Hartford. After quitting school he secured employment in a hardware shop at Rockville and at the end of a couple of years was made head clerk and salesman for a big Hartford firm, where he remained till 1870, when he went to Providence to take charge of the mill supply house of Cyrus White.



GOVERNOR BROWN.

Within a few months Mr Brown formed a partnership which bought Mr White's business and carried it on for seven years under the firm name of Butler, Brown & Co. Upon the death of the senior partner, W. C. Butler, in 1877, Mr Brown, in company with his brother, H. Martin Brown, and Charles H. Child, formed the present firm.

In 1874 Mr Brown married Miss Isabel Barrows, and they have three children—one son and two daughters. Their home is one of the prettiest in Providence, according to the comprehensive idea of a lady scribe, who says: "It is a very large house, fitted with statuary, bric-a-brac, bookcases, fireplaces and rugs." Mrs. Brown is an exceptionally well informed woman and is very active in charitable work, besides entertaining a great deal.

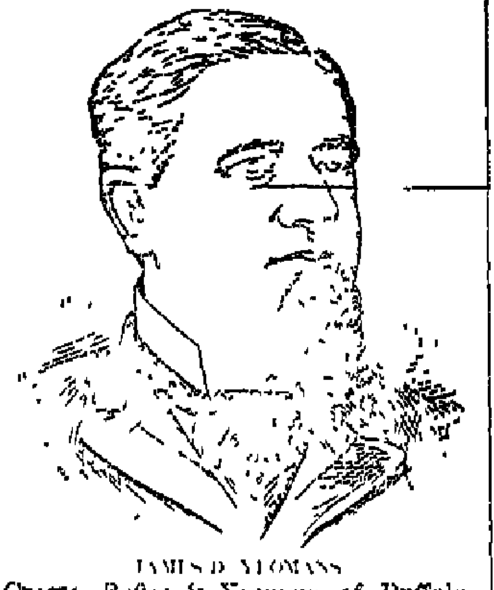
Governor Brown is deeply interested in the charitable, social and educational institutions of Rhode Island and is a member of almost every society in the state that has for its object the encouragement of any particular branch of art, science, literature, historical research or athletics, besides many Republican organizations and various Masonic societies.

HE KNOWS ABOUT RAILROADS.

James D. Yeomans' Qualifications For Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

James D Yeomans of Sioux City, who succeeds Judge McDill on the interstate commerce commission, is a practical railroad man of many years' experience. He is a native of New York and was born in Cattaraugus county April 21, 1843. After getting a fair high school education he began active life in the railroad business at 17 years of age, first as an office boy and then as a brakeman on the New York and Erie railroad. He was rapidly advanced to the position of superintendent, serving some time in each of the subordinate grades.

During the war he ran trains for the government military operations in Georgia and other places in the south. After the war was over he became interested in the construction of the Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York railroad and afterward became superintendent of that road. In 1870 he became a member of the railroad contracting firm of Criggs, Ruffer & Yeomans of Buffalo, which built many lines of road in Michigan, the ore docks at Marquette and other important works in the northwest.



JAMES D. YEOMANS.

Five years ago Mr. Yeomans was prominently mentioned in connection with the office of superintendent of public works in New York, but he went to Sioux City to attend personally to his property interests before the appointment was made. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising on an extensive scale near Sioux City ever since. Two years ago he was elected to the state senate, and during the last session he was chairman of the committee on railroads.

Commissioner Yeomans is a man of large physique and fine personal appearance and is very popular with his colleagues of all political parties. He has long been a personal and political friend of President Cleveland and Postmaster General Bissell.

REMEMBER there are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials. But the number of brands of genuine

Strictly Pure White Lead

is limited. The following brands are standard "Old Dutch" process, and just as good as they were when you or your father were boys:

"Atlantic," "Jewett," "Brooklyn."

FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York.

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is the care-taker

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VACUUM OIL CO., Rochester, N. Y.

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quickly and permanently. No cutting, pain, danger or loss of time. No pay until cured. 500 cured in New York city.

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Rupture Specialists, 1270 Broadway,
Near 33d St., New York.

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Russell House, Middletown
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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1st, '94.

This is to certify that I have been ruptured on both sides twenty-five years.

That Drs. Jones and Potter, of 1270 Broadway, New York, Rupture Specialists, have completely cured me in seven weeks.

I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.

I have been examined by two physicians of Middletown, and they both pronounce me cured.

WM. INMAN.

DODD'S EXPRESS,
944 BROADWAY, Oct. 18, '93.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter, and after five weeks' treatment I have discarded my truss and am perfectly cured of a rupture of seven years' standing. I cannot recommend the Doctors too highly in their good work to the public.

THOMAS ARGUE, 249 W. 29th St.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, '93.

I hereby certify that Drs. Jones & Potter have cured me of rupture, and that during treatment I neither lost any time or suffered any pain.

W. H. CARPENTER,
Alexander Drug Store, 120th St. & Park Ave.

MR. W. E. BELL:

Nov. 21, '93.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter I am glad to say that I have not worn a truss for the past five weeks. I had been ruptured four years. I received only four treatments which entirely cured me.

THOMAS MEADE,
925 East 161st St., New York.

In writing to patients, please enclose stamp.

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Is not complete without an ideal
COMPLEXION POWDER.

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Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate.

Insist upon having the genuine.

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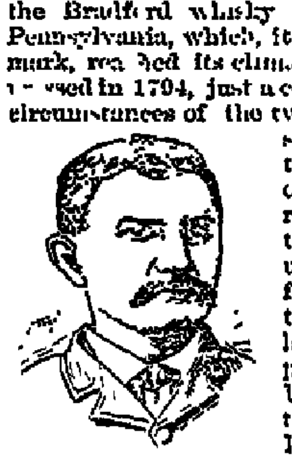
Spring Patent and Winter Wheat Flour,
WHEAT MEAL AND ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

C. J. EVERSON,
successor to Geo. L. Everson 4 and 6 King street.

LIKE THE WHISKY INSURRECTION.

The South Carolina Episode a Reminder of the Bradford Rebellion of 1794.

The recent lamentable outbreak in South Carolina against the enforcement of the celebrated dispensary law will probably take its place in history beside the Bradford whisky insurrection in Pennsylvania, which, it is worthy of remark, reached its climax and was suppressed in 1794, just a century ago. The circumstances of the two outbreaks are similar only in that both were caused by excise regulations, but they seem to unite in re-enforcing the fact that an excise law is no more popular in the United States than it was in England when Blackstone said its very name was odious to the people and Dr Johnson splenetically defined it as "a hateful tax adjudged by wretches hired by those to whom excise is paid."



GOVERNOR TILLMAN

The dispensary law was adopted at the suggestion of Governor Tillman as a compromise measure which it was supposed would end the strife between the Prohibitionists and the anti-Prohibitionists in the state and at the same time materially increase the public revenues. Its enforcement by every means at his command was to have been expected from a man of Governor Tillman's characteristic vigor and determination.

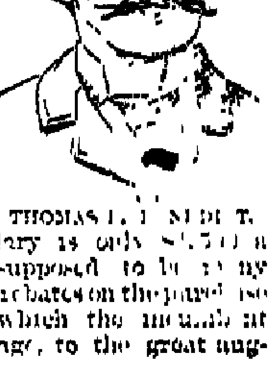
Governor Tillman is primarily a farmers' governor. He is a farmer himself and the idol of the farmers of South Carolina. He made his first political reputation about 10 years ago by stumping the state in opposition to the agricultural department as then conducted and succeeded in having matters reformed to suit him. Two years later he went over the state again advocating the establishment of an agricultural college and again he was successful. Then the Farmers' Alliance suggested him to the Democratic convention for governor, and he got the nomination and was elected and two years later was nominated and elected again in spite of vigorous opposition within the party lines.

Governor Tillman prides himself on being one of the common people and used to be called the "one gallus" candidate because of a phrase he used in one of his speeches to the farmers: "I am one of you, a one gallus boy like the rest." He is a bitter opponent of rings, oligarchies, monopolies, capitalists and aristocrats, as he understands them, and denounces them all in scathing and unmeasured terms. He is about 50 years old and had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes by an accident during his boyhood.

THE NEW PUBLIC PRINTER

He Has Held the Office Before and Is Prominent In New York Politics.

One of the best positions in the gift of the president, viewed from the standpoint of patronage and profit, is that of public printer, to which Thomas E. Benedict of New York was recently appointed. There are over 2,000 employees connected with the office, which does not come within the purview of the civil service law, and THOMAS E. BENEDICT. although the salary is only $4,500 a year there are supposed to be many commissions and rebates on the purchase of material, of which the incumbent may take advantage, to the great augmentation of his income.



Mr. Benedict was public printer during President Cleveland's first administration and now succeeds F. W. Palmer, the man who five years ago succeeded him. In the interval he has been a deputy in the office of the New York secretary of state—from which he retired on the expiration of his term at the beginning of the year. He has been quite prominent in New York state politics and was an aspirant last fall for the Democratic nomination as secretary of state, but failed to secure it.

Warwick, Orange county, was Mr. Benedict's birthplace, and he was born in the year 1839. He received an academic education and taught school for awhile and then went to work as a bookkeeper in a railroad office. He had a taste for journalism and was a somewhat liberal contributor to the local papers even before he moved to Ulster county in 1863 and started the Ellenville Press, of which he made a very successful paper. His brother, G. H. Benedict, was interested with him in The Press, and in 1873 the firm purchased The Banner of Liberty, a weekly, whose circulation they managed to extend considerably.

In 1879 Mr. Benedict was elected a member of the legislature and was afterward re-elected for four successive terms. At the end of his legislative service he was appointed deputy state comptroller, which position he held when he was first made public printer. In Albany Mr. Benedict formed a friendship with Mr. Cleveland, then governor, which has been maintained ever since, and to which his appointment as public printer is said to be due.

In the early days of the republic the government printing was done by contract. In 1852 the office of superintendent of congressional printing was created. In 1876 the office was changed from congressional to public printer and the present system was organized. Mr. A. M. Clapp was the first public printer, and he was succeeded by John D. Defrees and Sterling P. Rounds.

Thrifty Japs.

It is estimated that there are less than 10,000 paupers in the Japanese empire.

CALLED BACK

to health, every tired, ailing, nervous woman. The medicine to bring her back is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's weak, run-down, and overworked, that builds her up; if she suffers from any of the distressing derangements and diseases that afflict her sex, it corrects and cures.

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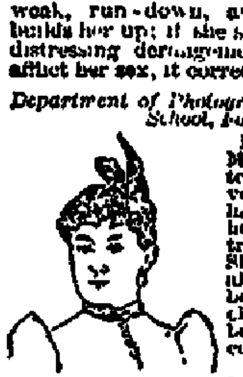
DR. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—My wife cannot speak too highly of your "Favorite Prescription," it having completely cured her of a serious womb trouble of long standing. She took five bottles altogether, and she has borne a large, healthy child since. There has been no return of the complaint.



MRS. SARGENT.

She only wishes every poor, suffering woman should know of the inestimable value your "Favorite Prescription" would be to them, and thanks you, gentlemen, from the bottom of her heart, for the benefit she has received.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD F. P. SARGENT.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 19th, '93, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
‡12,	Chicago Express	4 30 a m	
‡10,	Buffalo Express	6 41 "	
36,	Middletown Way, T	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
24,	Mountain Express	8.23 "	8.25 "
28,	Del Valley Express, G M P	10 31 "	
‡6,	Way Mail, G (ex Sunday)	12 55 p m	
‡2,	Chicago Express	2 48 "	
30,	Way, M P G T	4 43 "	4 46 p m
‡8,	Chicago Limited	7 12 "	
114,	Milk	7 43 "	
‡14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10 43 "	
604,	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8 [illegible] a m	8 25 a m
610,	Port Jervis Local	6.15 p m	
‡128,	M & C Branch, arrive		8 13 a m
‡130,	M & C Branch, arrive		6 55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
‡17,	Milk	7 47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10 43 "	10 39 a m
‡1,	Day Express	11 29 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:30 "	3:37 "
‡15,	Chicago Limited	5 02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:45 "	5:38 "
15,	Orange County	[illegible] "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	7 39 "	7:34 "
‡7,	C & G T Express	8 37 "	
29,	Emigrant	9 41 "	
‡3,	Chicago Express	11 02 "	
601,	Pt Jervis Way (Sun only)	10 43 a m	10:40 a m
605,	" " "	3 19 p m	3:15 p m
617,	" " "	9 41 "	
‡101,	M & C Branch train	11.35 a m	11.40 a m
‡115,	"		6 55 p m

Trains marked with a ‡ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof, due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at ‡4:15, ‡7 45, 9:15, 10.30 a. m.; 1:00, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, ‡5:30, 7:00, ‡8:30 p. m. Sundays only 12 30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.

Milk for Norwich	7:45 a m
Milk and Pass for Livingston Manor	7:45 "
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.45 "
Express for Ellenville and Rockland	6 15 p m
Night Express for Oswego	10.50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Atlantic Express	4:45 a m
Sullivan County Express	7:55 "
Day Express	4 30 p m
Milk	6 45 "
Milk	7.40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

Trains leave Main street, Middletown, for New York and intermediate stations at 6.30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.; arrive at 12 12 and 7.45 p. m.

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If You Want a Suit of Clothes or Pants Made Made to Order,
CALL AT
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before going elsewhere. I will give you the best bargains you ever had.

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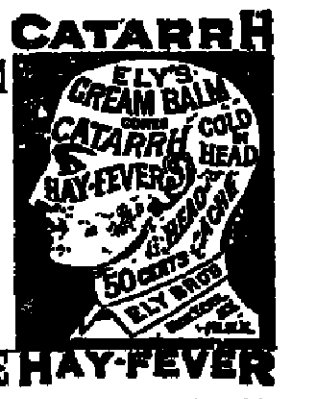

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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35 CELEBRATED ARTISTS

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Blue Jeans,

"June,"
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"Ben,"
"Duckshooter,"
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"Mrs. Hankins,"
who "'Cept after dark, in the creek never took a bath in my life"

Living Bull, 'The Black Wonder,'
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and the Great Saw Mill Scene with its 3 massive whizzing discs of steel operated by a 40 horsepower Steam Engine

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PRICES AS USUAL.

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuthill's pharmacy, 27 James street. dtf

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Farmers in many localities are running short on their stores of hay.

—Dr. W H. DeKay, of Livingston Manor, has been appointed railroad surgeon by the O. and W. officials.

—The *Democrat* reports that trout fishermen have had good sport in Western Sullivan.

—Fire broke out in the barber and shoe shop of Isaac Cogswell, at Livingston Manor, about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The firemen promptly responded and soon had the fire under control. After watching the building for about an hour, the men who had been assigned to that duty assumed that the fire was out, and that there was no chance of its breaking out again, but, about 3 o'clock, the embers were fanned into flames, and this time the building was destroyed. An oil barrel, in which there was about five gallons of kerosene, exploded, and the roof of the building was blown about twenty-five feet in the air. There was an insurance of $100 on the building and $50 on its contents.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Stricken with Paralysis—A Wedding—Preparing for Summer Boarders—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Wm Coquilette and wife, of Middletown, recently visited relatives at this place.

—Norman Hadden, who formerly resided at Greenfield, has moved into the house on the Romer lot, now owned by W. F. Greene.

—A family from Red Hill, named Martin, is now occupying the house in which Eugene Couch formerly lived.

—Mrs. Richard Stapleton is visiting relatives in Eureka.

—School Commissioner Wright visited the school here, last week.

—A good force of men is now working on this section of the railroad.

—Mrs. G. E. Wilson, who been absent for a few days past, has returned home.

—Mrs. John Birchell has been visiting friends and relatives at Liberty, this week.

—Mr. Geo. Tice, an aged and respected resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis, a few days ago. We hear he is helpless.

—Chas. A. Braden is shingling Mrs. James Conklin's house.

—The road machine has been working here for a couple of days. As a consequence the traveling will not be good until the ridges in the center of the roadway are worn down

—A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Richard Hanyan, last Tuesday, when their only daughter, Miss Amy Hanyan, was married to Grant Osborn, of Centreville Station The happy couple departed on train 3 mid showers of rice and good wishes.

—Potatoes are selling for fifty cents per bushel.

—The parties who purchased the Drasser property will run it themselves this season They have hired a family from the city to engineer the business and will accommodate city guests as heretofore.

—Hotel and boarding house proprietors throughout the county are cleaning up and getting in shape for the season's business, the outlook for which they all say, is promising.

—The O. and W. pay car was in town, Thursday. SUN SHINE.

Hungry Crows Invade a Village.

The Warwick *Dispatch* says that, last Friday, a flock of crows, fifty or more in number, unable to obtain food in their accustomed haunts because of the thick body of snow that covered the ground, invaded the village, alighting in the middle of the road at the upper end of Oakland avenue, and feeding on scraps of food that had been thrown out for the robins. Hunger had made them so tame that when wagons passed they only rose for a moment or two.

Some Foolish Mothers

Let their babies cry with Colic, giving mother no rest night or day. How foolish, when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby. It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep. Mother, send *to-day* to your drug store for a 25c. bottle. Think of the weary hours it saves you. If baby's gums are sore, teething, use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25 cents.

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"America's Greatest Men and Women."

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Bring or forward this coupon, together with ten cents to the Coupon Department of the Argus, and there will be delivered or mailed to you, one number of the series as above.

THE SOLITARY FIFER.

He Was the Only Remnant of a Gorgeous Reception Committee.

"I guess ex-Senator Dick Oglesby of Illinois never [illegible] a reception tendered him at Lincoln, Ills.," said R. L. Matheny of Springfield. "Lincoln was comparatively a new town and growing very rapidly, the citizens believing that it was destined at an early time to be larger than Bloomington, Peoria or Springfield. Therefore when Hon Richard Oglesby, candidate for governor, was billed to speak there elaborate preparations were made for his reception in order to surpass all other towns. [illegible] a band wagon, then the old soldiers on foot with flags, then [illegible] the city officials and the distinguished guest, then citizens in carriages and on foot were to make up the procession. Every [illegible] in the place had been engaged except an express wagon that operated [illegible] dray. Even the hack that usually conveyed passengers from the depot to the hotels was put into requisition, and the express wagon took its place as that. The only thing that was left undone was to obtain information of the fact that the train changed time on that day and came in two hours earlier than usual.

"It came in, and two passengers alighted—Hon. Richard Oglesby and a Methodist preacher. They were placed in the express wagon and started for the hotel. The master of ceremonies for the day heard of it in some way and immediately notified the leader of the band, who was a performer on the fife. That worthy lost all judgment, and not seeing any of the other musicians ran up the street until he espied the express wagon. Then making a profound bow to the governor and preacher he walked in front of them, and with a dignified step guided them, up the street to the tune of 'Behold, the Conquering Hero Comes.' The governor was too angry to ever tell it, and the citizens of Lincoln kept it a profound secret, but the Methodist preacher enjoyed it and never tired of relating how he and the governor of Illinois were escorted to the hotel by a solitary fifer."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hetty Green as a Belle.

While credit must be given Mrs. Hetty Green for wonderful shrewdness and business sagacity in building up her fortune, it must not be forgotten that she had a good start. When her father died, he left her $9,000,000 to fight the battle of life with. It was more money in those days than it is now. He was an old whaler and shipping merchant of New Bedford named Edward Mott Robinson. He married a Miss Howland, and the full name of Mrs Hetty Green is Harriet Howland Robinson Green.

She was her father's private secretary for four or five years before his death, and in this way she acquired a knowledge of business matters Old Robinson was frugal and economical to extremes, and among the lessons early impressed upon the daughter's mind were economy and simplicity in daily life and the value and virtue of money.

Before the war began Mrs Green, at that time Miss Hetty Robinson, the heiress spent several winters in New York and was almost a belle in society. She had considerable beauty of a robust sort, and her family and fortune were certainly irreproachable.

She lived for a time in a boarding house on West Twenty-second street, and when she went to parties would walk from there. It is related that rather than pay cab fare she used to pull a pair of heavy stockings over her stout shoes and tramp through the snow to a reception or ball, pulling the stockings off when she arrived and spreading them out somewhere to dry.—New York World.

Thought He'd Need Them.

"When I first visited Kansas City some years ago," said Manager Tom Davis, "I found on the table in my room at the best hotel a box of poker chips. I had just come from a trip through New England, where a Bible is almost invariably a standard piece of furniture, and this new layout rather staggered me I called a bellboy and told him somebody had forgotten his poker chips

"'That's all right, mister,' said he. They belong here.

"'I thought perhaps somebody forgot to take them away after last night's game,' said I

"'No indeed,' says he 'Chips and clean towel goes with every room'

"Then he looked at me curiously a moment and said he guessed I'd need 'em.

"'I said I guessed not

"'You don't look like a preacher man,' says he

"'I'm a circus man,' said I.

"He nearly fainted"—New York Herald.

Some Old Trees.

In the park of Tortworth court Gloucestershire, the seat of Lord Ducie, is the celebrated Spanish chestnut, which is said to have been the first tree that was ever planted in Great Britain by man. This chestnut is now over 12 feet in diameter and was an old tree in the reign of Stephen. The Darley yew of Derbyshire is about 1,030 years old, while the Ankerwyke yew, near which the Magna Charta was signed, is about 1,100 years old, the yews of Fountains abbey existed at its founding, some 700 years ago; the yew tree of Fortingal churchyard is said to be the oldest tree of its kind in the world, and the Greendale oak of Welbeck, through which in 1724 a way was cut and a carriage and four driven through, is about 1,500 years old.—London Million.

The First Newspapers.

The first newspapers, the Venetian gazettes, were for many years circulated only in manuscript because the government would not allow their publication in print. Becoming scurrilous, they were prohibited in every part of Italy by a special bull issued by Gregory XIII.—Chicago Herald.

Action Against a Trolley Line.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 20.—The Carlisle Gas and Water company has applied for an injunction restraining the Cumberland Valley Traction company from laying an electric railway in the streets. It holds that the current from the rails will destroy the water pipes by electrolysis. Almost a mile of track has been laid. The motion will be argued May 2

No Racing at Garfield Track.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Mayor Hopkins formally refused the application for a license to reopen the Garfield park race track. The violent condemnation of the track by west side citizens was largely responsible for the mayor's action

Burglars at Mifflinburg.

LEWISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Burglars entered the depot at Mifflinburg during the night, broke open the ticket case and attempted to blow open the safe. A hole was drilled in the safe door near the lock but the effort to open it was not successful and the contents were undisturbed. Two stores and a residence were also entered and several hundred dollars worth of clothing and a small amount of cash taken

To Investigate Armor Plate Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Herbert declines to speak of the conversation he had with J. H. Wallace, the Pittsburg attorney whose clients wish to sell information about armor plate frauds to the government. Assistant Secretary McAdoo, who was present at the meeting also refuses to make any statement. Mr Wallace however is reported to have declared that an investigation will be held

A Housekeeper in Luck.

BRISTOL, Conn., April 20.—Mrs. Osterhaus, formerly housekeeper for the late A. Ebers and who is now living on a small pension from his estate, has been notified that her brother in law, in Germany, has left her property worth over $1,000,000. She has secured the papers necessary to establish her identity and forwarded them to the old country

Britons Massacred in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 20.—Dispatches received here from Bechuanaland say that a marauding chief, known as Nameque, has massacred 700 British inhabitants, including women and children, and that he has also killed the family of a Boer trader in the Kalahari desert

Street Car Strike Averted.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—The Milwaukee Street Railway company has agreed to pay the old scale, and there will be no strike.

Smallpox in a Prison.

ALBANY, April 20.—Considerable excitement prevails here by the discovery that smallpox has broken out in the Albany penitentiary. The sufferers have been removed to an isolated wing of that building. Dr Balch says there is little danger of the disease spreading. The keepers say only four cases actually exist. Eight hundred of those confined in the institution were vaccinated yesterday

An Ex-County Treasurer in Trouble.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—R. B Wasson, ex-county treasurer and a prominent citizen of Wayne county, was arrested yesterday by United States authorities, charged with sending obscene circulars through the mails. It is claimed that he for some time past made a practice of publishing and mailing obscene literature. He was bound over and furnished $1,000 bail

Highwaymen in Pennsylvania.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 20.—Two highwaymen dressed as railroad brakemen held up the Adams Express company's driver on the mountain road near Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon and robbed him of a package of money containing $035 which they knew he had in his possession. Officers were sent in pursuit, but to no avail

Fell from a Church Steeple to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—Patrick Crane was engaged in adjusting the vane on the steeple of the new Polish Catholic church at Taylorsville near here being at work upon a narrow swinging platform, when he slipped and fell to the ground. He was picked up dead. Crane leaves a wife and three children

A Gloomy Outlook.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 20.—The strike to be inaugurated tomorrow will be general and complete in the mines of this region, and the outlook is worse than gloomy. The Punxsutawney miners came out en masse yesterday and tomorrow the whole region will be idle

Shakespeare's Cats.

Shakespeare makes frequent references to the cat in his plays. Lady Macbeth taunts her husband when he hangs back from the murder with

> Letting I dare not wait upon I would,
> Like the poor cat i' the adage.

alluding to that animal's fondness for fish—"What cat's averse to fish?"—but its unwillingness to wet its feet in catching them.

Falstaff seizes upon another feature of the animal's character, so detested by all wakeful sleepers in towns. "'Sblood! I am as melancholy as a gib cat!" When Mercutio longs for a fray with Tybalt, he accosts him "Good king of cats, I would have nothing but one of your nine lives. That I mean to make bold withal, and, as you shall use me hereafter, dry beat the rest of the eight," and thereupon receives that celebrated "scratch" which was "not so deep as a well nor so wide as a church door."—New York Sun.

"When we are all run down Hood's Sarsaparilla makes us feel well again" MRS JOHN MCNEAL, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The course of speculation in the share market today was decidedly erratic, rallies and reactions succeeding each other in rapid order; but, owing to the prevailing dull times the fluctuations were as a rule kept within narrow limits. Closing bids.

Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	W. N. Y & Pa.	1¾
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	Erie	16¾
Reading	[illegible]	D L & W	163½
St Paul	[illegible]	West Shore	105
Lehigh Nav	[illegible]	N Y Central	90
N Y & N E	[illegible]	Lake Erie & W.	16¼
New Jersey Cen	111¾	Del & Hudson	135¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Flour weak winter superfine, $[illegible] 10, do extras, $2 25@2.50, No 2 winter family $[illegible] 65 state roller straight, $[illegible] western winter clear $2 50@2 60. Wheat firm, quiet with 61½c bid and 61¾c asked for April Corn quiet, unchanged, with 42c bid and 42½c asked for April Oats quiet steady with 39½c bid and 39¾c asked for April Beef dull Pork steady, family, $[illegible] Butter weak, western creamery, [illegible] Elgins 23@23½c New York dairy, [illegible] do creamery, [illegible] for new; Pennsylvania creamery prints fancy, 25c; do choice 24c do fair to prime 22@23c prints jobbing at [illegible] Lard easier western steam, $8 15 Eggs dull, New York and Pennsylvania 11c, western fresh, 11@11½c. Cheese steady

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, April 19.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c per lb., dressed weight refrigerator beef, [illegible] Calves slow, steady; inferior to choice veals 4@6c per lb., good buttermilk calves 4c Sheep and lambs very slow; unshorn sheep very common to prime, $3 75@4 50; unshorn lambs poor to strictly choice $4 85@5 60, inferior to prime clipped, $4 25@4 65. Hogs firm fair to good hogs, $5 55@5 75

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 19.—Cattle steady at unchanged prices: prime, $4 45@4 65; good, $3 90@4 20 good butchers, $3 30@4.10; veal calves $3@3 50 Hogs fairly active at a shade lower prices best Philadelphia, $5 45@5 50; best Yorkers $5 30@5 40; common to fair Yorkers $5 15@5 30. Sheep lower and very dull, wool sheep not wanted, extra clipped, $3 65@3 80, good do, $3 30@3 40; fair do, $2 50@3, common do, $2@2.15; lambs, $2 50@4.60.

Appointed by Inspector Shearer.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 20.—The following appointments are announced by Internal Revenue Collector Shearer: William M Breslin of Lebanon, gauger at Highspire John Margan, stamp collector at Harrisburg, J H. Guyer of New Cumberland William Yeager of St. Thomas, Franklin county, George W. Westfall of Inglenook, Dauphin county, and J. H. Fry of Shrewsbury York county, storekeepers and gaugers

A French Parricide Guillotined.

PARIS, April 20.—Auguste Laurean was guillotined at Dijon, for the murder of his mother, his wife and his mistress. As a parricide he was led to the guillotine barefooted, wearing only a white shirt and trousers. Before he was taken from his cell a black veil was thrown over his head as a further distinguishing mark of a parricide

Ainsworth Pleads Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Colonel F C Ainsworth, of the war department, was arraigned for manslaughter in connection with the Ford's theater disaster last June He entered a plea of not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawing that plea, and was given ten days in which to either demur to the indictment or to move to quash it.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Ex-Governor Throckmorton, of Texas, is believed to be dying at his home in McKenry

Congressman Jason B Brown is dangerously ill at his home in Seymour, Ind., from smoker's cancer

At Mount Vernon, Ind., James Jennifer was killed and George Kirk severely shocked by lightning

Throughout Massachusetts "Patriots' day" was generally celebrated yesterday. At Concord and Lexington the celebrations were especially enthusiastic

At Lafayette, Ind., Edward Rudesal, the A P A who killed Michael Horan on Dec 6 was acquitted, the jury holding that the killing was done in self defense

Connellsville Strike Still Alive.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 20.—The strike is again the talk of the Connellsville coke region, and those who thought it dead now concede that it is very much alive. That next Monday will see a general shutdown in compliance with the orders of the national organization, is now admitted on all sides, and it is now known that during the past week there has been going on a secret organization among the employes of every company for the purpose of securing an all around suspension next Monday morning, and it is believed to embrace all the workers, including the Frick men.

Loss of the Aquidaban Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of State Gresham has received a brief cablegram from United States Minister Thompson confirming the report of the sinking of the Aquidaban by a government torpedo boat, the surrender of Mello and 1,300 men, with his ships, to the Argentine government at Buenos Ayres, and announcing that the rebellion is ended

Cannot Enforce Law Against Lawmakers

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio has introduced a bill to repeal the old law directing the sergeant at arms to dock the salaries of absent members. Mr Grosvenor says that law never can be enforced and it is better to repeal it than to violate it

Signs of Health.

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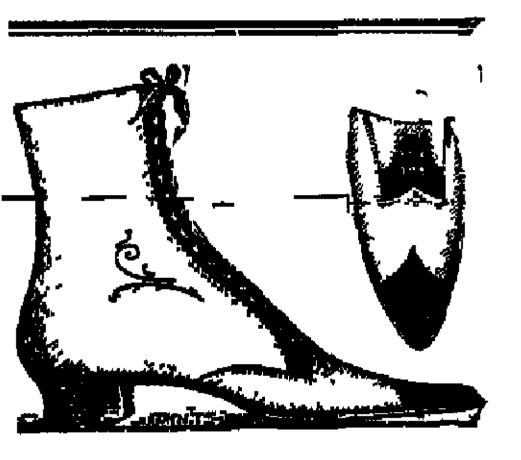

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

Representative Hines, of Pennsylvania, has a simple plan for checkmating Coxey. It is to appropriate $10,000 for the improvement of the roads of the District of Columbia; and he predicts that not $300 of it will be spent, for he says that Coxey's army of road makers will scatter to the four winds of heaven as soon as they see roads to build and know that there is money with which to pay for their building.

Seven cases of small pox are reported, to-day, in Albany penitentiary. The patients are all isolated, every inmate and employe of the institution has been vaccinated and the whole prison has been fumigated, but despite these precautions there will be more cases of the disease. Many Middletowners are in the penitentiary and their friends will naturally feel much uneasiness concerning them until the prison is rid of the plague.

In the Onondaga Court of Sessions, Tuesday, the Justices of Sessions, or side judges as they are usually called, asserted themselves, exercised the power given them under the law and overruled the presiding judge in fixing a sentence. The case was one in which a man named Waite had pleaded guilty to four indictments for selling obscene prints. The Judge wanted to impose the full penalty, $1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment for each offence, but the side judges thought $250 fine sufficient for the four offences. There was a very evident wrangle during the conference over the sentence, and Judge Northrop, the presiding judge plainly lost his temper at his associates' unexpected assertion of their right to express an opinion as to how severe the sentence should be. As a concession to the Judge, the justices agreed that a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary should be made part of the sentence, but they nullified this concession by stipulating that this part of the sentence should be suspended during good behavior. In pronouncing sentence Judge Northrop, with very bad grace, referred to the fact that he had been overruled by his associates, and expressed his regret that he could not have imposed the full penalty.

The Republican majority in the State Senate is as unruly as the Democratic majority in the United States Senate, and is making the same kind of ducks and drakes of its party's plans and prospects. The four Senators, Coggeshall, Donaldson, Reynolds and Owen, who voted with the Democrats, Wednesday, and defeated the bill making the Sheriff of New York a salaried officer and abolishing all fees, defend their course on grounds of public policy, but in the cases of some of them it is freely intimated that they were seduced from party loyalty by corrupt influences. Mr. Donaldson makes no secret of the fact that he voted as he did to get even with Senator Saxton, whose leadership has been irksome to him ever since Saxton, as he alleges, broke faith with him, and passed a bill affecting his district, to which he (Donaldson) was opposed. It is believed that other partisan measures, for the passage of which Republicans have been striving all winter, will be bowled out by the disorganized Republican Senate, and the Platt Senators are expected to vote against the amendment [illegible] on to the Bi-Partisan Police bill by the anti Platt majority in the Assembly. So complete is the Republican disorganization in the Senate that ex-Speaker Sulzer [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] in the Assembly, yesterday, [illegible] that in passing [illegible] [illegible] they were merely sending them to the "slaughter house of the Senate."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

GEO. J. YOQUM, Commission Broker, [illegible] Building, 13 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 20, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A T & S F	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
C B & Q	81	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	60	[illegible]	[illegible]
D L & W	163	163	[illegible]
D & C Cat F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L & N	[illegible]	51	[illegible]
N Y & N E	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
O & W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P & R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C M & St. P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LIGHTNING IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

By United Press.

ALBANY, April 20 —Just as the Senate adjourned, to-day, during the height of a rain storm, a bolt of lightning entered the Senate chamber by way of the shaft of the big chandelier, hanging from the center of the ceiling of the chamber. The fluid darted from a hundred incandescent burners and there was a loud report, which brought Lieut. Gov. Sheehan running from his private room into the chamber, followed by a number of Senators. Those in the chamber at the time experienced light shocks.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20—Two Bell telephone linemen who were repairing a wire at Coral street and Susquehanna avenue, this morning, were killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire. Several others were seriously injured. The dead are Amos Watters and William Pike.

A GREAT PLAY.

Some of the Strong Points of "Blue Jeans," the Next Casino Attraction.

The material in "Blue Jeans" is homely. So, too, is the poetry of Burns and Riley. What makes "Blue Jeans" a great play is its wealth of touches of nature, that makes the whole akin. Its characters are living, breathing men and women to be met along the green lanes of Rising Sun and fair day. To those who have lived in the country in which they exist they are old acquaintances. "Blue Jeans" is sensational and intensely realistic at times, but it is natural. Its most striking characteristics are its wealth of picturesque pastoral scenes. We are not only told a peculiar, live story of country town folk, but are made acquainted with pretty much every one in the village. The saw mill scene of the play is responsible for the impression that "Blue Jeans" is a ponderous and gory melodrama. Far from it. Artistically the play could easily get along without that intensely thrilling effect. "Blue Jeans" is as healthy a specimen of pure comedy as ever started out on a mission of amusement. The half dozen quaint characters sprinkled through its enaction, the bull, horse, dog, barbecue, band of village "Roarers," bumpkin quartette, "leading society lady," and singular "minister" are only a few of the features attesting the rich possessions of its laughter-provoking elements. At the Casino, to-morrow evening.

MONTGOMERY.

Many Improvements Under Way—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Anderson & Cooke, who keep the meat market on Clinton street, are running a meat wagon, which was recently built for them.

—C. F. Luquer, our obliging jeweler, and B. B. Johnson, one of our merchants, have had new awnings put up, which greatly improve the looks of their stores.

—Mrs. E. H. Miller's barn, on Charles street, is undergoing a complete overhauling.

—The home of James H. Hanlon, on Bridge street, is being repainted. Frank Stevens is doing the work.

—Mr. George A. Brown, one of our grocers, is having his store generally renovated. A new ceiling has been placed in the store by carpenters Pough, Nutt and Sears.

—A new ice cream saloon will open here in the home of John Baildon, on Union street. Fruits, nuts, soda water, etc., will be sold.

—Mr. Henry Van Alst has pulled down most of his house on Union street, and will build a new one. C. Brooks will do the work.

—Mr. Townsend Bull, who has been very sick at his home on Union street, was able to be on the street, Thursday.

VERNON, N. J.

[illegible]

—Mr. Nicholas Farber is quite dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in this place.

—Mr. Jesse Trusdell, one of the oldest and best known men in Vernon township, died, at his home in Stockholm, Monday of last week, after a short illness. Death was due to old age, as Mr. Trusdell was nearly 90 years old. He resided in this place for many years, and was engaged in farming, but for many years has lived in Stockholm. He is survived by a wife and eleven children. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, at this place Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Williston, assisted by Rev. Mr. Urvine, conducted the services. Mr. Trusdell was a member and a faithful worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church for the very long term of seventy years. His four sons, John G., a judge, of Newark; Warren, a real estate dealer, of Newark; Samuel, manufacturer and spice dealer, of New York, Edward, a retired lawyer, of Amboy, Ill., but at present living in Warwick, acted as the pall-bearers.

DIED.

GARDNER—In this city, April 20th, '94, John Wheeler Gardner, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral notice to-morrow.

"He's All Right!"

But do you know who he is? For years you have been reading about the Hon. Russell B. Alger, but would you know him if you met him on the street? You may know the story of his early struggles and the example he afforded the youth of the land by the gallant fight he made under difficulties to gain an education; you may know what he said upon the battle field; you may even know what he is doing now, but would you know him if you met him? Probably not. But after reading "America's Greatest Men and Women," which the DAILY ARGUS is offering to its readers, and studying the magnificent portraits which it contains, you will make no mistake about great men. Read about the DAILY ARGUS coupon offer.

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Seven Surgical Operations

the last taking away the limb at the hip. For six weeks after the wound healed slowly, while the pains in my groin were almost unbearable. Then the wound ceased to heal, the surgeons gave me up as a hopeless case and I was discharged from the institution. A week after returning home, April 1, 1893 I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first

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bottle the pains left my groin and have not returned. While taking the second bottle the wound at the hip entirely healed. The third bottle made me feel

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building up my system so that I could eat without distress and I gained 11 lbs. Hood's Sarsaparilla regulated my bowels and has cleansed my blood, in fact I cannot say too much for it. I owe it all for me." CHAS. A. STALKER, West Walworth, N. Y.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Still the Rush Continues AT JOHN E. ADAMS'S.

New novelties in Neckwear just received. New stock Bows in white lawn, silk and satin. The new York and Four-in-Hand Ties. A new invoice of Kid Gloves. Another invoice of Boys' and Children's Suits and Extra Pants, big values. Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats—Our sales are immense. Why? Because we have the styles, quality and price right. Another invoice of Men's and Youths' Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pants.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is rushing with orders. Our stock takes the lead. Largest and finest selection in the city. Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings. Mr Rodgers will please you. Look at our New Grip Sack Umbrellas. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Keep Your Eye On Our Windows

For there are two things in them that you should see. Each will interest you, because both are unusual. One is negligee shirts and the other ——, well, come and see it.

The negligee shirts are unusual, because they are so cheap and of such good quality. Then, too, the materials and the patterns are correct. They will wear when others are used up. In short, we can find no better in the market. It does not pay to buy an inferior article, and such we never sell.

Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

The Remarkable Amount of Business

we have done during the dull season can be accounted for by

THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

we have been selling goods for. Not in one department only, not by any hysterical effort to attract trade, but by steady, legitimate methods has this effect been produced. We are offering, this week, remarkable values in many lines.

Best Ginghams 5c.

BEST CALICOES 5c.

Superior Quality Yard Wide Muslin 5c.

The greatest line of Cotton Dress Goods, such as Fine Ginghams, Fast Black Satines, Henriettas, etc. Note our special All Wool Henriettas at $2.69 per dress.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

J. M. PHILLIPS,

successor to L. B. Gardner,

City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lime Beach Cheese on hand.

J. M. PHILLIPS.

RUSSET SHOES,

Gents, we can show you the finest line of

Tan and Russia Calf Shoes

ever offered to the people of this city.

ALL STYLES OF TOES,

from plain French toe to a razor toe.

Our Misses' and Children's Department is complete.

S. BURNETT,

8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
NEW YORK STORES { 405 8th Ave. 27 Ave A.

New Stock Sponges and Chamois Skins,

ALSO

The Genuine Imported Bay Rum!

NO SO CALLED IMPORTED

City Pharmacy.

S. T. CLINEMAN & CO.,
COR. NORTH AND CORTLAND STS.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.
10d&wtf SEYMOUR DEWITT Cashier.

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAVE YOU READ

Marcella, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Katherine Lauderdale, by Marion Crawford.

Our Manifold Nature, by author of "Heavenly Twins."

The Yellow Aster, by Iota.

A Beginner, by Rhoda Broughton

Princess of Paris, by Gunter.

These are books people are talking about. Of course we have these and lots of others besides.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

TEN DOLLARS DOWN AND FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR ONE YEAR

will purchase an elegant solid walnut case

ORGAN

delivered free at your home.

Costs less, of course, if paid for in cash, but yet the difference is only trifling. Too little, in fact, for any one to deny his son or daughter the privilege of playing one of these beautiful instruments. It is useful and ornamental, and forms quite a prominent and attractive article of furniture. The Organs and Pianos we have for sale—cash or credit—are better than those sold at much higher prices by other dealers.

"Middletown Music Store,"

56 NORTH ST.,

SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

Having Opened a Coal Yard at No. 10 Railroad Avenue,

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I will carry a full line of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal of all grades, which will be delivered to any part of the city. All coal screened before delivering.

THOS. DONOVAN, yard 10 Railroad avenue; office 124 North street. Telephone call 18.

A Handsome Complexion

Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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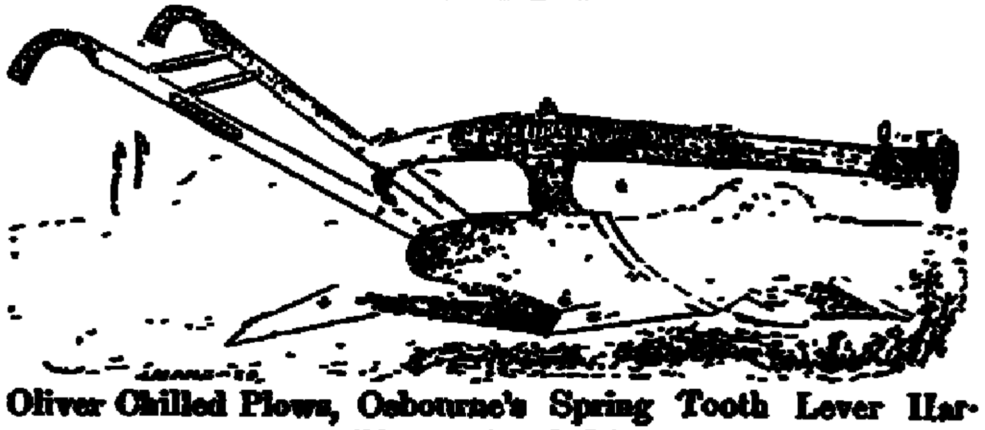

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MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE.
CORNER MAIN AND CANAL STS. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HOW IS YOUR HAT?

We have got the styles and our prices are bottom. Our leader at $1.50, formerly $2, is a big bargain. For a cheap hat see our Fur Derby at 98c., formerly $1.25, Soft Fur Hats, all colors, 50c. For the boys we have Derbies and Alpines, all colors, from 50c. Yachting and Eton Caps 25c. See our new Pocket Bicycle Cap; can't break it. Full line Sweaters at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, 10 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

We Don't Say Much

About it, but our price on extra Super Lowell Ingrain Carpet has been 57½ cents for some time. Our carpet trade has been something wonderful this spring, but with our immense assortment and our extremely low prices it is not to be wondered at. Friends, it is impossible to beat the

C. H. Crawford Furniture Co.

on prices, quality or quantity.

N. B.—Goods sold on installments, weekly or monthly payments.

WE HAVE AN IDEA

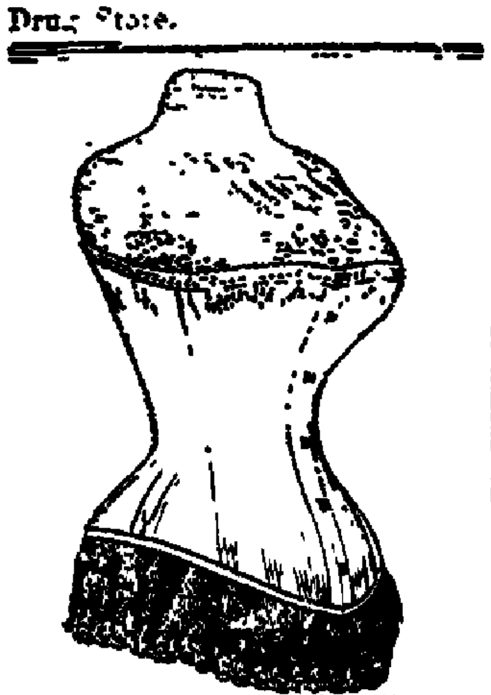
That we are not getting our share of the business in Toilet Soaps That's wrong and we want to "right the wrong." We think this will do it:

Buttermilk Soap 7c. per cake—21c. per box.
Cuticura Soap 15c.
Low's Old Brown Windsor (elderly people remember this) 10c
Colgate's BEST QUALITY soaps as follows:
Glycerine Soap—large size 15c.
Glycerine Soap—small size 10c
Honey Soap—large size 15c.
Honey Soap—small size 10c.
Jockey Club Soap 25c.
Marguerite Soap 15c.
Oatmeal Soap—large size 15c
Oatmeal soap—small size 10c.
Tar Soap 12c.
Shaving Soap 10c
Best Imported Castile Soap—white and mottled.—

Every Soap on above list is from a reputable source and may be used fearlessly, We have many other kinds equally good and equally low in price. Remember, our motto is, "Everything of best quality, prices right every time" McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Paskola makes thin, pale people plump and rosy. Endorsed by physicians and many of our customers; Agency at McMonagle & Rogers, Drug Store.

Fountain Syringe. 2 Q. complete 90 cents. Everything for the sick room at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.



CORSETS THAT FIT.

There are many poorly fitting, consequently worthless, corsets on the market. We keep the RELIABLE MAKES ONLY, and it will pay you to buy of us. Our corset sales keep constantly increasing—a pretty good indication that the wearers of corsets have confidence in us. Don't forget the celebrated "Royal Worcester," the QUEEN of all medium priced corsets. For sale only by

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20—Showers to-night and in northern portion, Saturday; colder to-night, except near New York city; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 57°, 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—April 20—Reception by Quaint Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 21 Blue Jeans, at the Casino.
—April 24—Barlow Bros. Minstrels at Casino
—April 26—Lecture by Rev Dr Eaton, on "Universalism," at Assembly Rooms.
—May 2—Prof. Hewe's Edison Phonograph Concert, at St Paul's M. E. Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cows for sale by Ayers & Giveans
—Imperial flour $4 a barrel at C. N. Fredmore & Son's.
—The Warburton mills, at Westbrookville, for sale at auction May 2d
—"We have an idea." See adv. of McMonagle & Rogers.
—Seven pounds sugar 25c at Union Pacific Tea store.
—Carpets very cheap at Matthews & Co's.
—Strawberries, saturday, at Bull & Youngblood's.
—One week more of the sale at G. B. A.'s.
—Horton's brick cream for sale by Metcalf, 33 West Main street.
—Show cases for sale.
—Ready mixed paints at McMonagle & Rogers's.
—Farm of 100 acres for sale June 2d.
—White wash lime, in can or bulk, at W. E. Foster's.
—"In silks." Carson & Towner.
—Bargains, to-morrow, at Squier's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Only one coupon and ten cents entitle you to Part 1 of "America's Greatest Men and Women."

—The Postal Telegraph Company is making arrangements to extend its wires to Newburgh.

—Plan to attend the entertainment and supper at the First Baptist Church, to-night. Admission ten cents.

—Confirmation candidates are asked to attend to the service at Grace Church, to night, when a sermon will be preached on "The Church as a Visible Society."

—A very fine work "America's Greatest Men and Women," can now be had at this office, at only ten cents a part, (sixteen full-page portraits, with biographies.) Call and look it over.

—Alderman Greene of the Street Committee is engaged, this afternoon, in securing the signatures of North street property owners to a release of their interest in the Belgian block pavement now in the street.

—The Common Council, of Poughkeepsie, has decided to purchase a new steamer for the Cataract Company, of that city. It will be a La France engine, not to weigh more than 3,500 pounds and is to be delivered June 15th, next. It was agreed to give $3,400 and the old steamer for the new one.

—"America's Greatest Men and Women," has "caught on" The coupons are coming in lively.

PERSONAL

—Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, is visiting Miss Hattie M. Bryant, on West Main street.

—Mr. C. A. Merritt was, Wednesday evening, elected a member of the Middletown Club.

—Mr. William Schwartz, son of Mr. Chris Schwarz, has accepted a position with a firm of wholesale butchers in New York.

—Messrs. O. H. Brown and James E. Barrett, went to a favorite stream near Port Jervis, to-day, on a trout fishing excursion.

—Mr. Ward Edwards, accompanied by three of his children, went to New York, to-day, to attend the wedding of his sister.

—The Rockland correspondent of the *Ensign* notes that Miss Lulie [illegible], of this city has been spending several days with her parents, near that village.

—Dr. H. J. Shelley of New London, Conn., is visiting his friend and college classmate, Dr F. A. Carpenter. Dr Shelley is a practicing physician in New London and editor of the [illegible] *Advocate.*

—People may differ in opinions on some subjects, but all who have heard the Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Middletown, speak, agree that he is one of the strong men of the day. Dr Robinson will speak at the meeting at the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock, Sunday.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Successful Trout Fishermen.

The *Ensign* says that the trout fishermen, who opened the season at Livingston Manor, Saturday, did remarkably well. At least twenty-five trout, ranging from ten to twelve inches, were taken from under Sherwood's dam on that day. Fred. Wurtman caught, Monday, inside the village limits, thirteen trout which half filled an eight-pound basket.

Mrs Squier's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. T. Squier's is having her millinery opening, which began yesterday and will continue until to morrow evening. She has a full and complete assortment of ladies and children's hats of all the leading styles and as fine a line of flowers, ribbons, etc., as can be found anywhere. Ladies are invited to visit the store and inspect the stock.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, $1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

CHICKENS THIEVES ARRESTED.

Captured With the Fowls in Their Possession—They Confess—Taken to Circleville to be Arraigned.

A gang of chicken thieves have been working the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill for some time past. On the 13th of this month about fifteen hens were stolen from the hennery of S. S. Mapes, of the former town, and the Mount Hope Thief Detecting Society offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

Parties who live at the Summit, in this city, have long been suspected of complicity in these robberies, but evidence against a chicken thief is hard to obtain, unless they are detected red-handed.

A watch, day and night, has been kept on the suspected parties by Mr. Frank Romer, his father, and Officer Theodore Wood, with the result that, this morning, three men were captured, each of whom carried a basket of fine poultry,—dressed.

They were given a preliminary examination before the Recorder. They were all utterly unable to remember where they obtained the chickens or how they came into their possession.

Later, however, they agreed to pilot Constable Faulkner to the farm house, where they obtained the fowls which proved to be that of Ira Harding, in the town of Wallkill. They had broken the lock on the door of the chicken house, which makes the offense burglary.

This afternoon, they were taken to Circleville to be arraigned before Justice Shaw.

The men gave the names of Collins, Carr and Space. The latter lives with Collins's mother at the Summit.

Ten of the fourteen chickens stolen were sold to Andrew Brown for $9.40.

BOY BURGLARS IN NORWICH.

T. S. Baker's Drug Store Entered and Robbed—The Young Thieves' Attempted Escape.

At an early hour, Monday morning, the discovery was made that the drug store of T. S. Baker, in Norwich, had been entered by burglars and robbed of six dollars in change, a silver watch and 150 packages of cigarettes.

The theft of the cigarettes caused Mr. Baker to believe that the burglary was the work of village boys, and remembering that he had seen Clifford Houghton, a young lad with a most unsavory reputation, hanging about the store the day before, he went with Under Sheriff Brennan to Houghton's home, roused him from sleep and soon elicited from him a confession of guilt. He handed over the watch and $1 85 as his share of the plunder and gave the names of Charles Greene and Frank Lewis, each of whom is nineteen years old, as his accomplices.

Officer Brennan, thinking a warrant necessary before making an arrest, went to the police justice to secure one, and while he was absent Houghton slipped around to the houses of his accomplices, notified them that their crime had been discovered and that they must seek safety in flight. A fourth boy, Lewis Crandall, was also routed out and the young bandits left the village, striking cross the country in the direction of Preston.

As soon as their flight was discovered telegrams were sent in all directions and Officer Brennan soon struck their trail and at 3 o'clock overtook them and arrested them. They were taken back to Norwich and locked up for examination.

Four $10,000 Suits Against the Erie.

Four suits for $1,000 each against the Erie Railroad were opened in Newark, N. J., yesterday. They are the resultants of the Avondale disaster, of which the victims were Mrs. Clara P Williams, Mrs. W. H. Gruett, Nellie L. Williams, aged twelve; Clark W. Gruett four years old, and Ralph Gruett, two years old. It is alleged in the suits that the signal bell at the crossing was out of order, and the locomotive gave no warning of its approach.

A Musicale at Dr Talcott's.

Doctor and Mrs. S. H Talcott gave a musicale at their residence, last evening, at which about twenty-five of their friends were present.

The music was rendered by Prof. W. Ward Stevens, a skilled pianist and Dr. Davenport a tenor singer, of Newark, both of whom are connected with the New York Conservatory of Music.

Reception of Miss Reeve's Dancing Class.

Miss Reeve's dancing school closed, last evening, with a reception at Nearing Hall. About fifty persons were present, and all spent a pleasant evening dancing to excellent music furnished by Berg and Sayer.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, $1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catharine Jackson

Mrs. Catharine Jackson, formerly of Hamptonburgh, died, yesterday, at the home of her son, James, in Minneapolis, aged about eighty years.

She was a daughter of the late Alexander Thompson, of Thompson Ridge, and a sister of Daniel Thompson, of Crawford, and of John A. Thompson, Esq., of this city.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. David B. and James, both of Minneapolis. She was the mother of Capt. William A. Jackson, after whom Capt Jackson Post was named, and of Robert Jackson, of Campbell Hall, who died a few years ago.

The remains will be brought to Goshen, on Erie train 2, to-morrow, and taken to Hamptonburgh, for interment. A memorial service will be held, Sunday in the Hamptonburgh Church.

Peter Wells.

Peter Wells, an old citizen of Port Jervis, who was for many years prominently identified with that village's growth and development, died at his home on Hammond street, at 0:30 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for a year, and of late his condition was regarded as critical.

John W. Gardner.

Mr. John Wheeler Gardner, died at his home on East Main street, at 12:30 p. m., to-day, aged sixty-seven years. An obituary and funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

Frederick Kimbark.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent

Mr. Frederick Kimbark, an old resident of this village, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. John J. Sears, the undertaker, on Ward street, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Kimbark was about 70 years old. The cause of death was general debility. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, from his late residence. Interment in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

A MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of Hudson River Presbytery Meets at Chester—Election of Officers—The Financial Reports.

The semi-annual convention of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson was held at the Presbyterian Church in Chester yesterday. There were present about one hundred delegates, from the several missions bands in the presbytery. Middletown was represented by delegates from the old ladies', young ladies' and boys' bands.

The convention opened at 9 a. m. with a service of prayer, which continued until 9.30, after which the roll was called and the reports of the officers were read.

The amount received in money for foreign mission was $1,423 or $50 less than last year; for home $1,300, over $330 more than last year. A large number of home missionary boxes were sent out and altogether it has been a very encouraging year. After all the reports were read the society joined with one accord in the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Following this an address was delivered by the President, Mrs. Chas. Beattie, and then officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Chas. Beattie, Middletown.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Mary S. Marsh, Washingtonville; Mrs. S. C. Hepburn, Campbell Hall; Miss Alma E. Merrian, Goshen; Mrs. R. M. Crosby, Hopewell; Mrs. D. F. Bonner, Florida: Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf, Washingtonville; Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Middletown: Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Milford.

Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Neafie, Goshen.

Recording Secretary—Miss E Burrows, Chester.

Secretary of Literature—Miss P. A. V[illegible], Middletown.

Secretary of Letters—Miss Conklin, Monroe

Treasurer—Miss Sallie Parshall, Port Jervis.

At 11 a. m the convention adjourned for dinner, which was served by the ladies of the church in the lecture room.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and most of the time was devoted to listening to an address by Rev. Mr. Ford, who is a missionary in Syria, in which he gave a history of missionary work in that country.

The society will meet at Port Jervis in October, and at Goshen, next April, for their annual meeting.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Warwick *Dispatch* says that Mr. P. L. Sanford purchased, last Saturday, for his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wendover, the residence of Mrs. Susan Wisner, on Oakland avenue, with a lot 150x600, containing about two and a third acres of land. Consideration $9,000.

—The property of the Montclair Park Co., at the lower end of Greenwood Lake was sold at foreclosure sale in Warwick, a few days ago, to Peter M. Wilson for $5,550. The mortgage and accrued interest amounted to $5,000.

—Drop in this office as you pass, and examine "America's Greatest Men and Women"

Impaired Digestion repaired by Beecham's Pills.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Stamboul at the Driving Park—Death from Measles—In New Quarters—Will Dance in Middletown—Minor Notes.

From our regular correspondent.

—The noted stallion Stamboul, 2:07½, will be brought here, to-day, on train 33 from the stables of his owner, Mr. E. H. Harriman, at Arden, and placed in the driving park stables, where he will remain for the summer. With the exception of Directum, 2 05¼, Stamboul has the lowest record of any stallion in the world.

—Four members of a colored family, on the outskirts of this village, have died recently from the measles, the disease having been greatly aggravated by exposure and lack of proper care. Four other members of the family are very ill with the same disease.

—H. B. Levy has moved into his new store in the Fletcher block. He has added largely to his stock and makes a fine display of well selected goods.

—John R Walsh, Fred Hoyt and Harry Van Steenburg will attend the Quaint Club dance at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, this evening.

—Mr. George H. Robbins, manager for Mr E H Harriman, has moved into the Gedney house, on Orange street.

—S. H. Chardevoyne has just purchased a large band wagon. It will be used by the "Jolly Dozen" in their next excursion, April 26th.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT CHESTER

Members of Lancelot Lodge Confer the Third Degree on Members of a New Lodge.

Eleven members of Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, went to Chester, last night, to attend the institution of Chester Lodge, No. 368, which has been recently organized in that village.

The first and second degrees had been conferred on Thursday last, by Schunemunk Lodge, of Highland Mills, and the members of that lodge were to have conducted the ceremonies of the third degree, last evening, but Lancelot Lodge upon invitation of D. D. G. M., F. Earle, of Schunemunk Lodge, did the work.

Twenty-three members were initiated into the new lodge, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies an election of officers was held.

A banquet was held in Bodle Hall after the meeting.

The Middletown party was as follows:

S. R., J. T. Robertson, P. C., John E. Corwin; C C., Geo E. Gillen; P. C., J. J. Cox, and Messrs Chas. Osborne, D. S. Youmans, L Burhans, Chas. Kincaid, A. L. Hall, S. B. Kirby, and Geo. K. Edwards

Barlow Brothers' Mammoth Minstrels

Minstrelsy will hold sway at the Casino, Tuesday night, Barlow Brothers' Mammoth Minstrels will make their initial bow on that night and the reign of the monarchs of burnt cork promises to be a merry one. The organization which is under the direction of A. L. Dalson, although it has never been seen here before is well known in all the principal cities of the east where the Barlow Brothers and their coterie of eleven comedians in burnt faces are well and favorably known. Mr. Dalson's combination has been on the road for several years, and is always a welcome visitor in the best theaters.

The Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, together with Quassaic Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, yesterday, at the Academy of Music in Newburgh. An address prepared by Mr. J. Henry Cook, of Fishkill, was read as was also a paper by Miss Mary Scott Boyd.

Received With Great Favor.

"America's Greatest Men and Women," the magnificent work, which the ARGUS is offering to its readers in parts, at the very low price of ten cents a part, together with a coupon, cut from the paper, is creating a most favorable impression and calls for it are becoming more numerous every day. Be with the crowd and secure the beautiful work now, while you have the opportunity

Remember This Week Only

Every purchaser of one pound of tea or baking powder is entitled to seven pounds of sugar (any kind), for only 25 cents.

UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.,
adv 17 West Main St.

Fined Five Dollars for Being Too Free With Her Tongue

Mrs. Mary Quinlan-Myers was before the Recorder, this morning, upon the charge of using abusive and insulting language, preferred by William Colby. Considerable testimony of the usual character was introduced and the attorneys for the interested parties, B. F. Chadsey, Esq., for the defendant and Herbert Gedney, Esq., for the complainant struggled hard for their clients.

Mrs. Quinlan-Myers was declared guilty by the Recorder and was fined five dollars which she paid.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

One Week More of the Sale.

NO LIMIT TO THE GOODS.

Our Stock Equal to the Demand

From 9 to 11 a. m., each and every day of the SALE the following prices will rule

4-4 White Muslin at 5c.

Outings at 4½c.

Full Count Apron Ginghams 4c

Dress Ginghams at 5c.

CARPETS.

Old prices—Lowell Ingrains 50c. A new line at 35c. A closing deal on

Wall Paper for Saturday and Monday Only.

WALL-PAPER TWO CENTS A ROLL, with borders to match. This price means closing out 5 desirable patterns and no more to be had

SHOE DEPARTMENT

never so fully equipped as at the present time—at this hour—at this moment.

Saturday and Monday

will be MR BRINKERHOFF'S

Opening Days of new stock.

All Day, from 8 a. m to 6 p. m. As introduction to this popular department, from 8 a. m to closing, on Saturday and Monday, we will sell a new OXFORD TIE, in black and tans at [illegible] cents, worth $1 25 and a genuine Dongola Button Shoe at $1 25, [illegible] Also a number of [illegible] samples, in tans at less than cost. We [illegible] to do a SHOE BUSINESS FOR KEEPS

The Coat and Cape Business

is our [illegible] for NEW GOODS ONLY.

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Housekeepers!

are you afflicted with any

BUGS?

Use

Magic Insect Exterminator.

Free from poison, pleasant to use 25c., agency.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY,
4 EAST MAIN STREET,

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs [illegible] pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle; we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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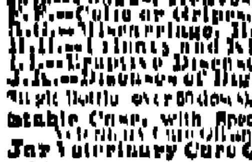

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Professor E. E. Stevenson, a well known educator and writer of Quincy, Mass., announces the completion of an invention on which he has been laboring for years, which, he says, will revolutionize the present methods of obtaining motive power. Professor Stevenson has pursued his investigations and experiments in Quincy all winter and has at last brought his idea to a head. Professor Stevenson said: "The forces which have thus far been utilized by the genius of man are the laws of gravitation and chemical reaction. In the broad field of research and investigation we find the possibilities of the future in molecular attraction, musical vibration and the refraction of light.

"To understand the theory on which I have been laboring you must understand the corelation of forces or the transmutation of energies. We use force to produce light. It is upon the reverse of this theory that I have labored, and my experiments are at last proving satisfactory. I have found that the heat of an ordinary kitchen stove generates energy sufficient, if controlled, to drive the machinery of the Pillsbury mills, and the flames of a Dunson electric burner would furnish power to light by electricity 1,000 lights."

In Professor Stevenson's experimental machine, however, the heat of the sun alone has been used. This machine consists of three brass cylinders connected by means of tubes and valves with a glass reflector behind the central cylinder. A piston moving laterally connecting with a balance wheel gives the motion. The shaft on which the balance wheel hangs passes through the end of the machine and contains a drive pulley, which makes the force available. This machine is operated by the sun, working with great rapidity.—Boston Journal.

SOMETHING IN THIS NAME.

But the Man Whose Property It Is Wishes He Had Not Recalled It.

The mystery that has been surrounding the identity of David Draughn has been solved and in a way that is likely to give David much trouble. Draughn was several weeks ago dragged from the railroad tracks in the south end of the city just in time to save him from being mangled. It was then discovered that he had been beaten almost to death. He was carried to the Grady hospital, and when he recovered physically it was found that his mind was a perfect blank as to past events—so much so that he even did not know his own name.

Finally under the care of the surgeons there came back inklings of the past, and one day last week he electrified everybody about the hospital by rushing about and declaring he "had it." He had caught what he said was his last name. He was taken by detectives up into North Carolina, and at Culberson, near Murphy, he found friends, but he was not Draughn, at least not there. He had been known there as Dr. F. D. Heath and had lived there for several months last summer, but Heath and Draughn are one and the same man, and it developed that under the former name he has three living wives. One lives in Salem, No. 2 in Asheville and No. 3 in Bryson City, Va. His mother, Mrs. Frank Barr, the wife of a printer, also lives near Salem. He will be prosecuted for bigamy and is very sorry he has found out who he is.—Atlanta Cor. St. Louis Republic.

A Loaded Farm.

For many years a sandy mound on the H. A. Maize farm, just south of this city, has been known as the hiding place of the fox. This winter the animals have been unusually numerous and created havoc in the henneries. The losses became so great that the farmers held a meeting and decided to blow up the mound and rid themselves of the pests. A large quantity of dynamite was purchased, and four large charges were put into the ground. For some reason the fuses failed to discharge the explosive, and the stuff is now buried in the mound. The mound is one of the most productive spots on the farm, and as the farmer does not know just where the dynamite lies he is in a pickle to know what to do, as he is afraid to dig into the mound for fear he may strike the stuff and send himself to kingdom come. The owner of the farm insists that the dynamite must be found, as he realizes that the fact of it being buried on the farm is going to hurt the sale of the farm or forever render several acres of his best land valueless.—Wooster (O.) Dispatch.

Hot In Australia.

The weather in Australia during the antipodean summer has been unusually hot and oppressive. In Adelaide during January the thermometer several times registered over 100 degrees in the shade, and one day it climbed to 107 in the shade and 163 in the sun. In Melbourne the 100 notch has been reached more than once, and the scorching north winds have made the atmosphere exceedingly oppressive. The foregoing figures are from weather observatory readings, and probably do not represent by several degrees the temperature of the city streets.—Melbourne Letter.

Marriage on Trial.

A romantic marriage occurred recently at Fulton, 25 miles from this city. Adolph Ekans and Miss Alice Mahoney were the contracting parties. It was agreed by them that they would try married life a year, and if found disagreeable to either he or she was at liberty to withdraw from married life, notwithstanding what the other had to say.—Paducah (Ky.) Dispatch.

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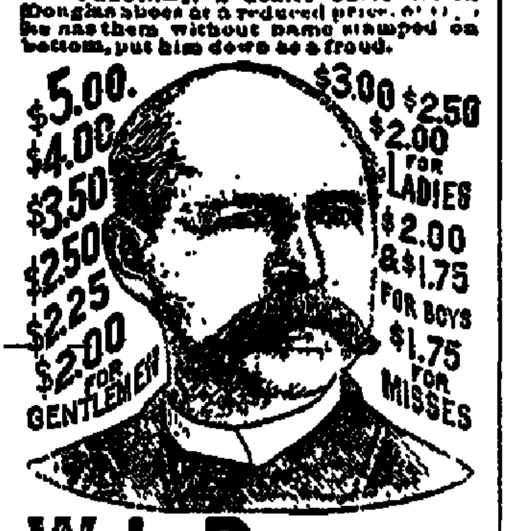

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DAY'S BLAZING ORB.

Sir Robert Ball on the Substances of Which the Sun Is Made.

Let us see if we have the necessary data for ascertaining what this solar material must be. We are first confronted with the fundamental question as to whether it is likely to be composed of elements found on the earth. There was a time no doubt when it might have been urged that in all probability the solar elements were so far different from any bodies known to terrestrial chemists that the solar clouds must be constituted of something altogether beyond our cognizance. But this view cannot be sustained in the present state of science.

Nothing is more remarkable in the recent advance of knowledge than the clear demonstration of the fundamental unity between the elements present in the celestial bodies and those elements of which the earth is composed. It is no doubt true that we have found grounds for believing that there may be one or two elements in the sun which we do not find here.

We have indeed assigned to these dimly discerned elements the hypothetical names of coronium and helium. But even if such bodies exist at all they are certainly wanting in the essential qualities that must be attributed to any element which purports to be the active component of the photospheric clouds. There cannot be a reasonable doubt that the sun is mainly composed of elements both well known and abundant on the earth. It is clearly among these known bodies that it is our duty to search for the characteristic photospheric material.

As the terrestrial clouds consist of water they are derived not from a simple element, but from a composite body formed of the gases—oxygen and hydrogen. The multitude of composite bodies is, of course, innumerable, and the task of searching for the solar constituents would therefore seem to be an endless one, unless we were in some way enabled to restrict the field of inquiry. This is just what the vast temperature of the sun permits us to do. It is well known that at a heat resembling that at which the photosphere is maintained chemical compounds cannot in general exist. Ordinary chemical compounds exposed to temperatures of such elevation are instantly resolved into their elementary components. It is thus manifest that in the endeavor to find the photospheric material we have not to scan the illimitable field of chemical compounds. We have only to consider the several elementary bodies themselves.

Thus at once the research is narrowed to a choice among some 64 different materials, this being about the number of the different elementary bodies. Most of them have already been actually detected in the sun, and it is very likely that the others do really exist there also in some part or other of the sun's mighty volume.—Sir Robert Ball in Fortnightly Review.

As the Boy Saw It.

A Detroit business man was making some purchases at a Woodward avenue fruit stand the other evening when he saw a street gamin take an orange and coolly saunter off. There was no occasion to raise a row over it, but the gentleman felt it his duty to follow the boy and observe:

"I saw you hook that orange, my boy. It isn't of much value, but if you begin this way where will you end?"

"I never took it," he stoutly replied.

"Oh, but I was looking full at you."

"I say I never took it."

"There it is in your pocket."

"That's a ball."

"Let me see."

"Oh, well," he sputtered as he worked the orange out, "this is allus my luck. I never git hold of anything on the sly but some great big duffer comes along and wants his whack. Here's your half, and now it's only fair for you to steal some peanuts and divide."—Detroit Free Press.

A Numerous Court.

The court of the emperor of Russia, says one of the St. Petersburg papers, consists of one chief chamberlain, five chief court masters, one chief gentleman of the table, one chief hunting master, one chief court marshal, one chief carver, one chief stable master, 35 court masters, 17 stable masters, six hunting masters, one director of imperial theaters, two chief masters of ceremonies, eight assistant hunting masters, nine assistant masters of ceremonies, 173 chamberlains, 240 assistant chamberlains, 21 court physicians, 23 court priests, 10 ladies in waiting, four ladies of the bedchamber and 180 assistant ladies in waiting. It is well that the czar is one of the wealthiest men in the world, as the list is rather a long one to support.

A Philanthropic Woman.

Mrs. Mary Hemingway, who lately died in Boston, provided by her will that the entire net income of her estate, which is estimated to be worth $15,000,000, shall be devoted by her executors for a period of not more than 15 years to the furtherance of certain causes in which she was interested. Those causes she names as follows: First, educational work in Boston and vicinity; second, the historical and educational work connected with the Old South Meeting House; third, the study of American archæology. She bequeaths a valuable farm in Massachusetts, known as the Lowry farm, to the Hampton (Va.) Institute, founded by General Armstrong.—Boston Commonwealth.

A Future For Him.

"Things are pretty slow now," said the czar to the minister of police.

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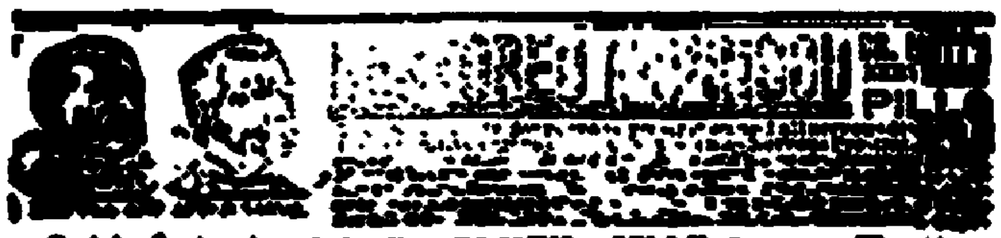

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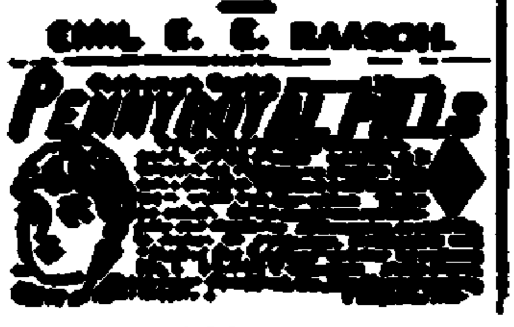

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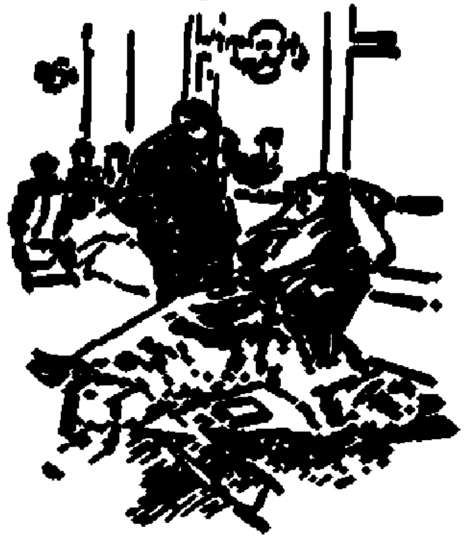

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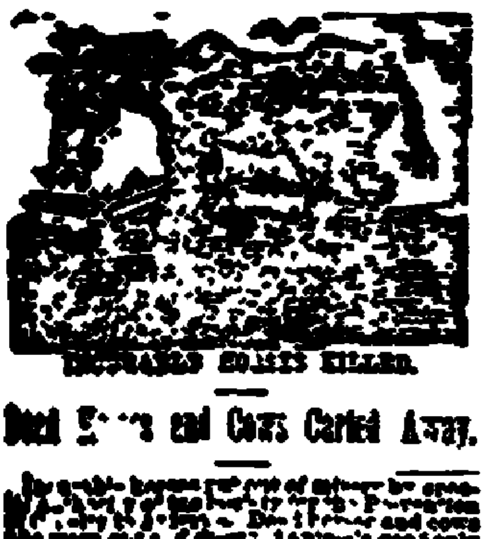

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LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,
the equal of which we are sure cannot be found in this city. Our experience in this line of business [illegible]

WOLF & KLOHS,
68 North St., Middletown.

NEW IDEA

As we are decidedly in the swim with some extra good values in

Millinery, Cape Jackets and Suits!

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MAX KATZINGER.

Send Your Children to Us.

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Shoes to Fit "Fat Babies."

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J. G. HARDING'S,
[illegible] Middletown, N. Y.

$1,000.00

Worth of Goods Bought at 50c. on the Dollar.

Immense bargains in Shoes—500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, made to sell for $2.50, $1.50 Boys' Shoes, made to sell from $2.50 to $4.50, $1.25. also full line Men's Working Shoes

Big bargains in Children's Shoes. Best quality ladies' storm rubbers 13 cents, best quality men rubbers 50 cents.

W. G. MOREHEAD, Agt., 13 West Main St.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

"STILL IN IT."

Prices from April 1st until further notice as follows:

Consumers of 1,000 pounds per week,	15 cents per hundred
Stores, etc.,	20 cents per hundred
Families,	30 cents per hundred

MIDDLETOWN ICE CO.
Office No. 16 Depot St. L. G. WILSON, Manager.
TELEPHONE CALL NO. 66.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Merchants Want North Street Paved at Once—A Combination of Brick and Asphalt Ordered—A Brick Pavement Ordered Beyond the Erie Tracks on North Street—The Soldiers' Monument to Be Removed to Thrall Park—To Do Away With the Grade Crossing at Genung Street—Other Important Business Transacted.

The Common Council held its regular meeting last night, all the members being present.

Mr. W. H. Rogers presented a petition of property owners on North street, between Franklin Square and the Erie tracks, asking that Council proceed at once with the work of paving that street.

WANT NORTH STREET PAVED AT ONCE.

Mr. Rogers spoke in support of the petition. He said the condition of the street was so well known that it was unnecessary to describe it. The street had been in such a condition for many months and trade had been diverted from it, the public had been inconvenienced, accidents had occurred and for days at a time it was almost an impossibility to cross it. The property owners had been patient considering that they long ago asked that the work be done.

The property owners had mentioned asphalt as their choice of paving several months ago. Objections may be urged against it, but there will be objections to any form of paving. It would be better to go ahead now without trying new plans. If longer delayed the street will remain as it is all summer.

Strangers coming to the city get their impressions from the condition of the main thoroughfares.

It had been argued that there is no appropriation for permanent work, but there is sufficient in that fund now to do the work.

President Dorrance said the Council had already taken cognizance of the condition of the street, and had taken the necessary action preparatory for the work, and would begin as soon as possible. The survey and specifications had been prepared by the engineer, and connections are being made.

Engineer Smith said he could lower the grade six or eight inches at one point on the street. He said a catch basin should be put in at the carpet bag factory. The question of the disposition of the Belgian blocks now on the street should be settled before the work is commenced.

Mr. Rogers wanted to know if proposals could not be advertised for at once.

The President said he knew of no reason why they could not.

Engineer Smith said the question of grade must be settled first.

Mr. Rogers: "We do not like to wait indefinitely."

Mr. Geo. B. Adams said he had paid $375 for what he had had, but he hadn't much yet. He said his experience with brick was that it was too noisy for North street. In Olean the water from the sprinkler dries quickly on brick pavement and it becomes dusty. Such conditions would not do for North street. He hoped the Council would see the importance of acting quickly and he believed that he voiced the sentiment of the people of the city, when he asked for prompt action. The detriment to business interests by the present condition of the street, can not be estimated. He admired brick but would not now change the order from asphalt.

The President said two weeks would be required to advertise for proposals, but the Council would have the pavement laid as soon as possible.

ANOTHER PETITION TO PAVE.

W. E. McWilliams asked leave to withdraw the petition to pave from the railroad track to Wickham avenue depot and presented another from seventeen property owners on North street, between the Erie tracks and Wickham avenue, asking that the street be paved with asphalt blocks or vitrified brick.

Geo. A. Swalm said he preferred asphalt to brick. He knew that it had been in use in Buffalo for twenty years and was still in use.

Mayor Stansbury said he did not believe any asphalt had been laid over ten years in Buffalo.

Mr. Swalm said he had been told by the President of the American Radiator Co., of that city, that some asphalt was laid twenty-three years ago. Mr. Swalm also said he thought the railway track was laid too high.

THOSE BELGIAN BLOCKS.

On motion of Mr. Reed the city attorney was directed to draw up a paper for property owners on North street to sign, surrendering their right to the Belgian blocks to be taken up, and the street committee was directed to [illegible] the signatures.

[illegible] PAVEMENT ORDERED.

On [illegible] of Mr. Reed the order [illegible] North street with asphalt, [illegible] on Nov. [illegible], was amended [illegible] the Electric Railway Company to pave its portion of the street with brick, the argument being that [illegible] brick are mould[illegible] to the rail. Mr. [illegible] voted against the amendment.

Mr. Mance moved that the clerk advertise for bids for the North street paving and that specifications for the work be printed in duplicate. Carried.

BRICK PAVEMENT BEYOND THE ERIE TRACKS.

Mr. Sinsabaugh offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That North street, between the Erie crossing on North street and Wickham avenue, be paved with vitrified brick in accordance with the specifications of the city engineer, and that one-third of the cost of said improvement, after deducting the payments, to be made by the Middletown and Goshen Traction Co. as they are required to to pay, be paid by the city of Middletown, and the balance of the cost to be assessed against the property abutting on the street.

On motion the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin it was ordered that the electric railway company be required to relay the asphalt paving on James street within twenty days.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT TO BE REMOVED.

On motion of Mr. Reed it was ordered that the Soldiers' Monument be removed to Thrall Park; that the Clerk advertise for proposals to do the work, and that L. S. Wisner superintend the removal.

On motion of Mr. Greene the balance of $225 in the steam heat fund was made available for the removal of the monument.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the engineer was directed to see that all pipe connections be made on North street beyond the railroad track within ten days.

On motion of Mr. Bowler the Water Commissioners will be requested to lay iron pipe on Wickham avenue.

It was ordered that the Highland avenue sewer be commenced as soon as the plan is adopted by the Sewer Commission.

On motion of Mr. Greene the extension of Prospect avenue to Washington street was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the street superintendent was allowed one dollar per day until Nov. 1st for the use of a horse.

TO DO AWAY WITH A GRADE CROSSING.

A petition asking that the Erie Company be compelled to build a roadway under its tracks at the Genung street crossing was read, and on motion of Mr. Mance the Mayor was authorized to require the company to do the work.

The petition of residents of Prospect avenue to grade that street was taken from the table and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition for the straightening and grading of Charles street was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition for a grade on East Main street, from Grand avenue to Horton street, the flagging and curbing on both sides and the construction of crosswalks at Prospect avenue and Ridge street was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the order for a sewer on Sprague avenue was rescinded, so far as it applied to the construction of a sewer from Catharine Casey's to Washington street. The order now only applies to that portion of the avenue from Washington street to Fulton street.

After auditing the following bills, the Council took a recess until Monday night, to complete the budget:

Police	$123 95
Pay roll	65 30
F. A. R. Pronk, reg	26 50
Chas. H. Smith, sal	75 00
John Creesey	38 08
Keuffel Esser Co	10 28
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	21 94
Naphtha Co	[illegible] 64
Total	$60[illegible] 69

PINE BUSH

Sociable—Epworth League Supper—A Deep Well—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The sociable at the Graham Church parsonage, Tuesday evening, was quite largely attended.

—There is to be an Epworth League supper at Mr. T. N. Bodine's, Friday evening, in honor of the new minister, Rev. Mr. Jamieson.

—Mrs. Morris Winfield, of Indiana, is visiting at Mrs. Alex. Faulkner's.

—Mr. Jamieson, the new M. E. minister, boards at Miss Kittie Terwilliger's.

—Mr. Geo. W. Rockwell has resigned as barkeeper at the Taylor House.

—Mr. Daniel Taylor is still boring for water; a depth of 123 feet has been reached.

—Dr. W. H. Woodruff has gone to Albany to deliver the address before the alumni of the Albany Medical College.

—Chauncey H. Decker, son of Landlord Decker, of the Hiawatha House, is riding a fine new Crescent wheel.

RUSTIC.

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine.

A tonic for ladies. If you are suffering from weakness, and feel exhausted and nervous; are getting thin and all run down, Gilmore's Aromatic Wine will bring roses to your cheeks and restore you to flesh and plumpness. Mothers, use it for your daughters. It is the best regulator and corrector for all ailments peculiar to maidenhood. It promotes digestion, enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. Sold by all druggists for $1.00.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, $1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

HAVE NO GRIEVANCES.

Erie Engineers Have Only Good Words for the Road's Officers.

The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Erie system, met at Cleveland, last week. M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, was elected chairman, and M. F. Fritz, of Port Jervis, was made Secretary.

Mr. Fritz in an interview with the *Leader* reporter said: "There was little to do and the time was largely spent in a social way. We haven't a grievance in the world and everything is absolutely lovely. The officers over us are the best in the world and we have no fault to find in any manner whatsoever."

LONG EDDY.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Shelley—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The funeral of Mrs. C. Shelley and her infant child was held Tuesday. She got up Saturday morning, complaining of having a headache. Her husband wanted to stay at home with her but she said it was only a headache and told him to go to work. He did so and when he returned for dinner she was lying on the floor unconscious. Dr. Stearns was called at once and found her in such a bad condition that he thought best to call another doctor, and accordingly Dr. Drake was telegraphed for and all was done that medical skill could do. She, however, remained unconscious till Sunday afternoon, when she died. Her husband is very despondent over his loss, they having been married only fifteen months. He has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

—Mrs. D. A. Carr is under Dr. Stearns care.

—Rev. James Sharp has charge here as minister. There will be a meeting here next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Halsey Stage has discontinued the management of the creamery, and has gone with his uncle in New York. Mr. Lorenzo Buchanan, of the Summit, has charge of the creamery now.

—Mr. H. W. McKoon has returned from spending the winter in the South very much improved.

—Mrs. D. Lenord, of Lestershire, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Ross.

—Miss Delle Best, of Binghamton is visiting Mrs. Geo. Wright.

—T. J. Carr is visiting relatives in Port Jervis and Middletown.

—J. F. Kilgour, of Passaic, spent Saturday in town.

Vandals Defacing a Church.

The members of Grace Church, in Port Jervis, have been very much annoyed of late by vandals, who have apparently set about to deliberately deface the building. A beautiful ivy vine has been torn down several times, and a raised cross on the corner stone has been nearly all hacked away.

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WELL, What did you say? I say METCALF'S Candy Kitchen is the place to find fine candies. 38 West Main St. 1t

FOUR Show Cases for sale at the bookstore of S. W. MILLSPAUGH & Co., 20 North street. 1td*

COWS—Will have a choice car load of cows. Monday morning, April 23d. 1td&w* AYERS & GIVEANS

WM. FIRNHABER is ready to supply you with all kinds of vegetable plants by the dozen, 100 or 1,000, also all kinds of flower plants for bedding and borders at the Green Houses, 10 Grand avenue. 1tw7d2t

JUST Received—A fine lot of Shad. Must be sold to-night. Oysters at 20 cents per quart at HARFORD'S Market.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Insurance and Real Estate. Collections made. Loans negotiated. No. 16 East Main street.

ORDER Police Gazette, Sporting, Daily or Sunday New York Papers of BEAKES, the News Dealer, 3 Roberts St. sodtf

LADIES, Think of This. On receipt of postal card, CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will call at any city address for repairing and deliver shoes same day if required. No extra charge. No. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

$4,000 WANTED on bond and mortgage, gilt edge, 6 per cent. B. F. CHADSEY, Attorney, o7dtf Trust Building, city.

FOR Oil or Gasoline, drop me a postal card and I will deliver it to your door. 07d1mMay7* JAMES URAL, City.

THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO. have given their customers entire satisfaction. They sell and put on the celebrated Climax Roofing and Asphalt-Wool Felt, suitable for laying either over roof-board or old shingles. They also sell and use the celebrated Ebonite Varnish, which has no equal as a paint for tin roofs. Office No. 6 East Main street, 91d&w7mNov8 Middletown, N. Y.

LOST Opportunities keep men poor—Young Man Here is Your Chance—We offer a few choice building lots in the prosperous North End, south of Wisner avenue, on Beacon street and Lowe avenue, only a step to electric cars, on terms so easy that if you have the least snap or "get there" about you, you may lay the foundation of a possible fortune. SEE FERGUSON, Central Building.

THAT WE CAN CLEAN CARPETS

is a settled fact; that our prices are low, no one disputes. We are responsible for all carpets entrusted to us, and satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded. Orders may be left at Hoyt & Galloway's, F. M. Pronk's, Hinchman & Son's, Babcock's, or at Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

HELP WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages from start; pay weekly; no capital required; work year round. State age.
GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y.
[illegible]

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 18eod10Apr28

PINKHAM'S

Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful

Ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Leucorrhœa than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It removes

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of *either sex* the Vegetable Compound is unequaled.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation. Sick Headache, 25c.

All druggists sell the Vegetable Compound, or sent by mail, in form of pills or lozenges, on receipt of $1.00. *Correspondence freely answered.*

You can address in strictest confidence,
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., [illegible]

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

REMOVAL.

W. Wing Sing, of 11 Depot street, will remove, Monday, to No. 10 West Main street, where he will carry on his laundry business on a more extensive scale. Will call and deliver laundry. W. WING SING.
4d1mMay16 10 West Main street

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Proposals for furnishing coal for the use of the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital, for the coming year, are hereby invited. Particulars will be furnished on application to the Hospital.
16od1mMay12 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

FOR SALE AND TO-LET.

TO LET—Six rooms, over store, corner School and Cottage streets; small house of six rooms, on Ogden street. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY, 64 Cottage St. 5dst

FOR RENT—Five rooms, at No. 18 Beattie avenue, and a barn. 9odtf JOHN E. CORWIN.

FOR Rent—A good barn. 27dtf 21 Benton avenue.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 52x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 63 East avenue. 28dtf

THE L'Hommedieu farm, of 84 acres, one mile from Franklin Square, Middletown, for rent from April 1st. Splendid garden farm. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL,
30d1w&tf 4 East Main street.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SATURDAY.

Nice strawberries, large pineapples, Boston head lettuce, red bananas, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, green beans, water cress, Florida oranges, Bermuda potatoes, Bermuda onions, extra nice celery, extract of green corn kornlet, etc., at

The City Grocery

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street,

TELEPHONE CALL No. 53.

White Wash Lime

IN BULK OR CAN.

Fine new Butter 25 cents per pound. [illegible] 23 cents, in packages 24 and 25 cents [illegible] New Maple Syrup 90 cents per gallon. [illegible] Shore Mackerel 15 cents per pound. No. 2 [illegible] cans, [illegible] good Canned Sugar Corn 8 cents per can, [illegible] at 10 and 12 cents, fancy 15 cents, good Tomatoes 10 cents, best 12 cents, large cans Apricots, Plums and Peaches 15 cents, dried Apricots 18 cents a pound, imported California Pea[illegible] cents, peeled 20 cents, finest Teas and Coffees at

W. H. FOSTER'S, 30 EAST MAIN ST.

NEW TO-DAY.

150 Barrels Imperial Flour

$4 TO $4.25 PER BARREL.

West Point, Daisy Roller and Washburn Crosby's Superlative Bessie, a good family flour. 88 cents for quarter barrel. Your orders solicited.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Benjamin W. Bradley, plaintiff against Thomas Murray and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in this action, bearing date April [illegible] 1894, and duly entered April 17, 1894, in Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at front door of the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the second day of June 1894 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Wawayanda, Orange county, N. Y., and bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning on the south side of the road [illegible] house of William [illegible] and running thence north fifty-six and a quarter degrees west [illegible] chains; thence north fifty-three degrees west six chains and twenty links, thence north thirty-six degrees east [illegible] chains and twenty links, thence north fifty and a quarter degrees west eleven chains and nineteen links to a hickory tree in the line of Nathaniel Cool's; thence south sixty-six degrees west eighteen chains and seventy-[illegible] links; thence south fifty-one degrees east seventy-five links; thence south sixty-four degrees west fifteen chains to the middle of the road leading from [illegible] to Brookfield; thence south seven degrees west seven chains and thirty links; thence south twenty-four degrees and forty-[illegible] minutes west seven chains and eighty-two links; thence north seventy degrees east two chains and fifty-two links; thence south ten degrees west three chains and sixty-eight links to the middle of the road leading to Brookfield, and runs thence north eighty-three degrees east twenty-[illegible] chains and sixty-nine links to a poplar stump on the south side of the road leading to William Arnoutz's, and runs thence on the south side of the old turnpike road north seventy-eight degrees east seventeen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land within said bounds be the same more or less.

JONATHAN DEYO, Referee.

FRANK H. CASSEDY, Attorney for plaintiff,
41 Smith st., Newburgh, N. Y.
Dated Newburgh, N. Y., April 19th, 1894.
de1Fri13Jul

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Christopher Hinoult, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator, with the will annexed of said deceased, at his place of residence, in Pine Bush, in the town of Crawford, in said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1894.

THEODORE HINOULT, Administrator, with the will annexed.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrator. devFri6mJune

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

On Saturday, April 21st, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Holding House, in Middletown, N. Y., I, the undersigned, Assignee of Charles W. Hill, for the benefit of creditors, will sell at public auction, the following real estate, same being all the real property of the said estate:

1st—House and Lot on the westerly side of Sprague avenue, No. 74, lot 40x110 feet, house 20x30 feet, and contains 6 rooms; Monhagen water. There is a mortgage against the property held by the Homestead Building and Loan Association of Middletown (B. V. Wolf Manager), on which is now unpaid $1,100, which may remain and be paid monthly under the rules of the association.

2d—House and Lot on the easterly side of Albert street, in Middletown, N. Y., near Broad St., lot 50x105 feet, house 22x20 feet, contains 5 rooms, Monhagen water; $1,300 may remain on the property at 5½ per cent.

3d—Vacant Lot on the westerly side of Sprague avenue, the best lot on the avenue, near Washington street. A pile of stones is upon it, 50x100 feet; $400 may remain at 6 per cent.

4th—Vacant Lot on the northerly side of Broad street, 50x125 feet, $400 may remain on the property.

5th—Vacant Lot adjoining last above, 45x129 feet. $[illegible] may remain on the property.

The sale of the above property will positively take place at the time and place above stated, in order to settle the estate.

GEO. H. DECKER, Assignee.
JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Assignee.
Dated April 7th, 1894.
P. F. [illegible], Auctioneer. 5d1t

Assignee's Sale

of the Warburton Cotton, Waste and Bleaching Mills at Westbrookville in the county of Sullivan, N. Y.

As assignee, for the benefit of creditors, I shall sell on the premises on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of May 1894, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mills which are situated on the Pine Kill about one mile Southerly from the postoffice at Westbrookville, N. Y., one mile from the Westbrookville depot of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad and about four miles from the Otisville station on the N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad in Orange county, N. Y.

This property consists of about six acres of land, a splendid water power, dam, flume, two turbine wheels of about 70 horse power, a steam engine of about 25 horse power, boiler of about [illegible] horse power, steam pump, rotary boiler, shafting, 2 shoddy pickers, 1 willow and 1 Rip Van Winkle willow, 1 English 4 cylinder picker, made by Tatham & Co., 1 single cylinder lapper, 17 carding machines with the clothing, 11 of which are arranged and have all the appurtenances for making cotton batting; 1 bailing press, 1 iron washer, 1 hydro extractor, tools, saws, belting, ropes, pulleys, and also about 50,000 pounds of raw material all ready for manufacture. This raw material consists of well selected stock, being canvas, ropes and other cotton material for the manufacture of cotton batting.

These mills are now all in running order and may be started up at once, everything being on hand necessary to running at full capacity.

The real property, with all machines, machinery and attachments, will be offered together, or the machines, machinery and personal property will be offered separately, as may be desired by the bidders.

The Warburton Mills are new and have been erected and furnished by William Whittaker, recently from England, at large expense. They are now to be sold at public auction, to settle his estate by the undersigned assignee. A portion of the purchase money may remain on the property.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated April 18th, 1894. eod&swMay1

CARPETS.

We do not want the earth! But we are contented to have a portion of the carpet trade of Middletown and vicinity. To merit it we have labored hard and have now on exhibit and offer for sale one of the finest stocks, selected for the uniqueness of Design, Superior Quality and excellence in finish, ever shown in Middletown. Linoleum two and four yards wide constantly in stock. This is truly a matting year; while we have sold more than in any former year, our assortment is complete. Lastly—We remind you once more to look at our Window Shades before buying. Finally, remember our entire stock is for sale and our prices are low, lower, lowest.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory.

Clothes Don't Make the Man, But They Help Mightily.

In selecting your clothing you should bear in mind that good quality and moderate prices go hand in hand, and in touching on the matter we would dwell only long enough to inform you that we handle the proper line—all our own make—and that it will be to your own interest to call on us before buying.

Suits to Order from $16.50.

This is a new feature in this city. High prices for clothing to order have heretofore reigned supreme and only the wealthy could enjoy it, but now they are within the reach of everyone. Our reputation for good work is well known, and we warrant a fit every time or it is no sale. Pants to order from $4 up. Bear in mind that we keep everything, in fact, that the stronger sex wear, barring shoes.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Leading Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

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Our Opening a Grand Success.

For beauty of design, exquisite taste and workmanship, we lead the procession. Our motto—Best quality of goods at lowest possible prices. We trim your hat while you wait.

On Saturday we give a Veil free with every trimmed hat, We're always pleased to show goods.

Special for Saturday—Gents' Half Hose 8c. a pair, 3 pair for 20c. Table Oil Cloth 19c. a yard.

A. T. SQUIER,

6 West Main street Middletown.